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## VIOLATED PRIMARY LAW IS ALLEGATION

Washington Observer Accuses Board of County Commissioners of Neglectful Action in Primary Notice Publication

### CLAIM SPIRIT OF LAW NOT OBSERVED

That the board of county commissioners failed to comply with the new primary law in publishing the election proclamation is the charge of the Washington Observer, which printed on Friday the following story:

"Yesterday the board of county commissioners was served with a notice that it had failed to comply with the recent Act of Assembly known as bill No. 400 or the 'Primary Act' in giving publication of the officers to be nominated as required under the provisions of this act.

"The Act says among other things that beginning not earlier than nine weeks before the primary the county commissioners of each county shall publish, etc., the names of all officers which are to be elected at said primary of said county or part thereof forms a part of the state at large. Said notice shall contain the date of the primary and shall be inserted in two newspapers of general circulation published within the county wherever such course is possible, at least once each week for three successive weeks. Such newspapers so far as practicable, shall be representative of the two different political parties polling the highest vote in such county at the last preceding November election the highest vote cast within the county for any candidate of a party being deemed to be the vote of that party."

"The first publication appeared on Wednesday in a Republican newspaper which represented the party which was the third at the last election. The notice in the other paper designated has not yet appeared but was ordered to be placed in the Washington Democrat, owned by a Republican.

"At a meeting of the commissioners on Monday the clerk of the commissioners and the controller pointed out to the commissioners the provision of this act. Commissioner Barnum seeing that it was 'impracticable' to have it placed in a Democratic newspaper within the time prescribed by the law moved that it be placed in The

Washington Observer, representing the Washington party, which polled the highest vote and in the Charleroi Mail as the second newspaper. The list was ready for publication on that date. The other commissioners refused to second the motion and consequently no action was taken.

"On the following day Commissioner Barnum being absent, the majority commissioners voted to place the notice in The Washington Record, Republican and the Washington Democrat, a Democratic newspaper. It is understood that action on the advice of their Solicitor L. W. Baum they found there was no newspaper representing the Washington party, ignoring those newspapers which supported this ticket at the last fall election. To an Observer representative they gave this as the reason why this action was taken, although Commissioner Hill admitted that it was not within the spirit of the law.

"Yesterday John L. Stewart, president and general manager of the Observer Publishing company, publishers of The Washington Observer served notice on the commissioners that he would expect them to carry out the provisions of the Act of Assembly in the publication of the primary notice. After quoting the Act of Assembly and citing the action taken by the board of commissioners he says:

"The Washington party was one of the two different political parties polling the highest vote in Washington county at the November election 1912, and The Washington Observer published by the Observer Publishing company at the November election in 1912 supported the candidates of the Washington party."

"As president and general manager of the Observer Publishing company, the publisher of the Washington Observer, I hereby notify you that we shall expect you to comply with the requirements of the Act of Assembly quoted above in regard to the publication of the notice hereinabove referred to."

## KNOX NOT SURE HE WANTS JOB

Washington County Man Chosen for Secretary May Turn Down Offer

Attorney R. W. Knox of Washington who has been offered the secretaryship of the Democratic state organization has not yet decided whether he will accept the position or not. Mr. Knox was at Harrisburg with a boom for the state chairman but his name was not presented as he withdrew from the contest in favor of the Philadelphia man. The secretaryship was at once offered to Mr. Knox at Harrisburg Wednesday but he wished to take some time to think over the matter before accepting the office. He expects to give his decision to Chairman Morris within a few days.

## NOTED SOCIALIST ORATOR AND AUTHOR TO LECTURE AT PARK

One of the most noted Socialist writers and orators of America, H. G. Creel, staff correspondent of the National Rip-Saw will lecture at Eldora park Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Creel is said to be one of the greatest authorities on labor conditions in the United States. He has written "Tricks of the Press," "Newspaper Frauds," and "Prostitution for Profits," books which have had a great circulation. Creel is understood to be a man well versed in national and state conditions, and with the financial scheme of the country. When he assails wrongs he does it in a way that thrills. And he does not only assail wrongs but he provides a remedy for their correction.

Watch the Mail Monday and see what Harry Scott, the Real Estate man has to say.

## ATTEMPTED TO PASS WORTHLESS CHECKS ACCUSATION MADE

Belle Vernon Man Arrested Here and Must Answer to Charge Before Grand Jury--Believed to Have Worked at Game Before

### MONESSEN MAN TELLS OF \$50 LOSS

An abrupt termination was brought to Louis Lenonda's stated career as a passer of worthless checks Friday, and he will have to answer charges of a serious nature in this county. After they got through with him in Washington county he will likely have to undergo a trial in Westmoreland for a similar offense.

Lenonda's get rich quick methods received their set back when he tried to pass a check at the People's Store here for \$37.95. The check was made to the order of Francesco Antonella, and was signed by the Belle Vernon Construction company. His idea was to buy some clothing and offer the check in payment. The amount of his purchase he asked to have subtracted and the balance given him in cash.

But this scheme failed to work for a brief investigation showed where he was in wrong. The police were notified and within ten minutes had him under lock and key.

Friday night an officer of the Belle Vernon Construction company came to Charleroi, and made information against the man before Justice of the Peace Wheeler. At a hearing, bail which was not furnished was set at \$500 the man being held for the grand jury.

Stimmed under the loss of a watch and over \$40 in cash, Max Thompson, of 605 Shoemaker avenue, Monessen, learning of the arrest of Lenonda came to attend the hearing. He identified the man as the one who a few days ago had entered his store and purchased a watch offering a check for \$50 in payment. Apparently the check was good so he accommodated Lenonda, only to find later he was out his money and the watch.

The check offered to the Monessen man it seems was one that had been made out for the Belle Vernon Construction company for \$50, and being considered wrong in a certain particular, thrown into the waste basket. Lenonda, it is believed, secured it from the waste basket and fixed it up and passed it. It seems he was a former employee of the Belle Vernon Construction company.

When arrested three checks were in his possession, all drawn upon the Valley Deposit and Trust company, of Belle Vernon, and signed by the Belle Vernon Construction company. One was for \$37.95, another for \$28.23 and another for \$36.23. They were numbered 69,72 and 73, and were payable to Francesco Antonella, Tostanoti Lubello and Francesco Juliano.

## LAW HAS COUNTY EFFECT

Voters to Receive Two Ballots in Washington County

### MONONGAHELA CHANGES

The signing of the non-partisan primary bill by Governor Tener yesterday in no way affects Washington county, except that each voter will be obliged to ask for two ballots, one of the party whose candidates he desires to vote for, and the other which will contain the names of the candidates for superior court judges, whose names will be on a non-partisan ballot. The non-partisan act affects only the municipal offices in cities of the second class, Pittsburgh and Scranton, and the judges of all courts.

Two years from now, when a successor to Judge J. F. Taylor is to be chosen, the voters of this county will vote on a non-partisan ballot for this office, all the names of those seeking the place being on a ballot without any party name or designation.

It may be, however, that before the election two years from now a non-partisan ballot for all offices to be voted on in the odd years will have

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## MONESSEN MAY TEST CITY LAW

Petition to be Circulated Among Citizens of Borough

### MAY CALL AN ELECTION

In its aspirations to become a third class city Monessen will next week start the signing of a petition asking the council of the borough to call a special election. At a meeting held Friday night by citizens action was taken to the effect that a petition be circulated on the street. For the petition to win recognition by council according to the new third class city charter law it must contain 100 signatures. The committee pushing the matter will simply make a tour of the borough and secure as many names as possible.

There was some disappointment at the attendance at the mass meeting called for Friday night and some disappointment among the backers of the third class city project in the sentiment shown in favor of putting on city garb. There were about 35 persons present in spite of the fact that the meeting had been widely advertised. The vote to have the petition circulated was a bare majority.

## ELECTORS MUST GIVE THEIR AFFILIATION

In Registering Voters Must Tell Political Party to Which They Belong by Enrollment Law Just Signed

### ACT PROVIDES FOR HEAVY PENALTIES

Gov. John K. Tener has signed the Flynn party enrollment bill and the act will be in force for the primaries in September insofar as the nomination of candidates for party offices are concerned. The elector who does not give his party affiliation when he registers cannot vote for candidates for district attorney, sheriff, county jury commissioner, poor director, school directors, alderman, borough councilmen, election officers of any other candidates not voted for on a non-partisan ballot. The elector does not have to be enrolled to vote for judges or mayor or councilmen in Pittsburgh.

In cities of the first, second and third classes, when an elector applies for registration this fall the registrar will tell him that if he desires to vote a party ticket in the primaries it will be necessary for him to tell the name of the party in which he claims membership. If the information is given it will be written in a space provided in the register. If the elector refuses to divulge his party affiliation he will be registered, but he cannot receive a party ballot in the primaries. The enrolled elector cannot receive the ballot of any other party than the one in which he claimed membership at the time of registration.

If any elector about to register and enroll as a member of a party is challenged, he shall not be registered as a member of that party unless he makes oath before the registrars that at the last preceding November election at which he voted, he voted for a majority of the candidates of that party. A group of presidential electors will be counted as two candidates. In cities of the first, second and third classes, an elector registering his political affiliation at the fall registration may vote the ballot of that

party at the primaries on September 14 and the primaries of May 19 of next year. If at the November election he changes his political affiliation by voting for a majority of the candidates of some other party and desires to change his party vote at the spring primaries, he may have the record altered by appearing before the registrar of his district on April 15, 1914. He will be required to make affidavit concerning the change. The elector who registers this fall and declines to enroll under any party has a second opportunity to enroll at the spring registration on April 15, 1914.

In the borough and townships, the county commissioners immediately will have the assessor or registry assessor make an enrollment of each voter in the district in which he is authorized to make an assessment. In an elector is absent from home when the assessor calls, a certificate of enrollment will be left for the voter to fill out and give to the assessor. This certificate will set forth the name of the party whose ballot the elector desires to vote at the primaries, and is to be witnessed. The same party affiliation will be placed in the registry each year, unless the elector desires to have the name of the party changed. If the voter does not want to participate in the primaries he does not have to enroll.

Provision is made for the challenging of an elector on his party affiliation on the day of the primaries. The same affidavit required in the cities will have to be made.

If a mistake is made in the enrollment of an elector, a correction can be made by an appeal to court. Such alterations cannot be made later than 10 days before a primary. There are heavy penalties for the violation of the act.

## WORK PROGRESSES ON RAILROAD AT DICKERSON RUN

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is rushing improvements at Dickerson Run. Night and day forces are employed on a concrete bridge over Dickerson run. The bridge is being extended from 50 to 60 feet toward the Youghiogheny river, and from 75 to 100 feet the other way. Many additional yard tracks will be provided for. The concrete foundation for the power plant, some of which goes down to a depth of 30 feet, has been completed and much of the machinery is in place. The iron superstructure for the roundhouse is up. The building will be constructed of brick.

### LAWN FETE

A lawn fete will be held by the L. C. B. A. Saturday night on the Eagles' lawn for the benefit of the picnic fund for St. Jerome's church.

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## CHURCH PICNIC WILL BE PUBLIC

L. C. B. A. Arranging Plans for St. Jerome's Outing Next Wednesday

Abundance of amusement will be provided for all at the annual picnic and outing of St. Jerome's Catholic church to be given at Eldora park, on July 30. The picnic which is being arranged by the L. C. B. A. connected with the church is to be public. A good time is promised by the committees in charge.

The picnic will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning and last until 11 o'clock at night. Refreshment stands will be in charge of the members of the L. C. B. A. A contest for a bicycle is now going on between Masters James Oates and Paul Urban.

Homemade cakes, and pies, and ice cream and other delicacies may be had at the L. C. B. A. lawn fete on the Eagles' lawn on McKean avenue Saturday night.

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## TELEPHONES

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tices to teachers, 10 cents per line,  
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ditional insertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might ..... Charleroi  
C. F. Hixenbaugh ..... Belle Vernon

## "BLUE SKY" PROMOTERS

To those who would like to accom-  
plish a fortune quickly and easily  
the temptation to promote the sale of  
worthless stocks and wild cat  
schemes that will appeal to the specu-  
lative spirit of others is great, says  
the Punksutawney Spirit. While  
this is a kind of robbery and there is  
nothing more reprehensible than lend-  
ing your name as a lure to catch  
those who have confidence in your  
integrity, society has been somewhat  
inclined to admire the smartness,  
rather than condemn the rascality of  
those who grow wealthy by such  
means. Commenting editorially on  
the case of Julian Hawthorne, the  
well-known writer, the Philadelphia  
Public Ledger says:

"Julian Hawthorne is to be releas-  
ed in a few days from the Federal  
Penitentiary in Atlanta, and he an-  
nounces that it is his intention to  
walk to New York, that the fresh  
air and the open road may bring to  
him the sense that he is free. At 67  
he will face the world again with  
what cheerful resolution he can mus-  
ter, and he will find friends and sym-  
pathy.

"It was a mean swindle, that of  
the Hawthorne Silver and Iron  
Mines, Limited. It flooded the  
markets with misleading literature and  
took \$600,000 of the savings of the  
gullible. It cost the Government \$70-  
000 for the prosecution. It dragged  
in the mire a name revered in Am-  
erican letters. Of 108 witnesses  
there were but six who could find  
anything to say in favor of the dis-  
graced promoter. And yet, after all,  
the grievous offense of Hawthorne  
was not greater than that of certain  
men who even now walk the streets  
and hold their heads high, unwhipped  
of justice.

"Hawthorne was justly punished.  
His conviction for one thing, was a  
demonstration of the impartiality of  
the law, which reached out its long  
arm and chastised the son of one of  
America's greatest men. Influence of  
his conviction would be beneficent if  
it denoted a decided policy on the  
part of the authorities, for it must  
be obvious that there are today still  
thousands of promoters and other  
precious swindlers exploiting the

public with shamless schemes as  
fraudulent as Hawthorne's. There was  
no injustice in punishing Hawthorne,  
but he will seem to be the victim of  
vindictiveness if he is to be singled  
out while equally culpable floaters of  
blue sky stock go scotchless. The  
authorities who are relentlessly bait-  
ing every form of legitimate busi-  
ness should turn their attention more  
strictly upon the impudent swindler  
and then indeed a valuable service  
would be rendered to the "people."

## NON-PARTISAN ELECTIONS

Wide interest attends the signing  
of the non-partisan election bill by  
Governor Tener, remarks the New  
Castle Herald. It will have an im-  
portant bearing upon the approaching  
judicial election.

Under the new law the names of  
all candidates for the emine will go  
upon the ballot without anything to  
indicate political preferences. This  
is right. Important step in advance  
were made by the recent legislature  
toward eliminating many of the ob-  
jectionable features in politics, not  
the least of which is taking the judi-  
ciary out of politics.

Judges are to administer the law  
without fear or favor and to act as  
umpires in legal disputes. Their pri-  
vate political views have no bearing  
whatever upon their official conduct  
and it is well that their selection  
shall not be controlled by their party  
affiliations. Governor Tener is to be  
commended for signing the non-par-  
tisan election bill.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

In an exchange James J. Montague  
shows what might have been. The  
price list drawn up by him follows:

Admission to White House, Two  
Dollars; Children Under Seven, One  
Dollar, Special Discount of One-  
Tenth of One Percent to Large Par-  
ties, provided Certified Check is given  
in Advance.

Audiences with President, Ten Dol-  
lars, Hand Shake, Five Dollars Ex-  
tra. Children Patted on Head, Two  
Dollars per Child.

Pens Used in Signing Bills, Five  
Dollars Each.

Signatures on Neat Detached Slips,  
Four Dollars.

Presidential Photographs, Ten Dol-  
lars Each. Signed Photos, Fifteen  
Dollars Each. Photographs Inscribed  
"To My Dear Friend" (with purchaser's  
Name), Twenty-five Dollars.

Street Conversations, Fifty Dollars  
per Minute. Street Conversations in  
Silk Hat, Seventy-five Dollars per  
Minute.

Presidential Automobile, One Hun-  
dred Dollars an Hour. With Presi-  
dent, Two Hundred Dollars an Hour.  
With President in Silk Hat, Two Hun-  
dred and Fifty Dollars per Hour.

Platform Speeches on Tour, from  
Rear of Presidential Train, One Hun-  
dred Dollars per Town; Fifty Dollars  
Extra for Mentioning Name of Town.  
Individuals Desirous of Being Spok-  
en of as "My Friend" or "My sup-  
porters" see Manager for Rates.

Baseball Games on White House  
Grounds, One Thousand Dollars.

Games in Which President Pitches  
First Ball, Two Thousand Dollars.

President's Appearance at Social  
Functions, One Thousand Dollars.  
Ten Per Cent Off When He is Permit-  
ted to Speak for Renomination.

Dedication Speeches, Two Thousand  
Dollars.

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at Expositions, Five Hundred Dol-  
lars.

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Other Patriotic Occasions, Three  
Thousand Dollars.

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NOTE—A Special Platform for  
Guests Is Being Erected in Cabinet  
Room. Accommodations Will Be Lim-  
ited. Rates Fifty Dollars Per Per-  
son. Grape Juice from Presidential  
Cellars, One Dollar a Glass.

A suit having been brought against  
a defendant his counsel interposed a  
demurre: that had the effect to throw  
it out of court, according to the Phil-  
adelphia Star. Soon afterward the  
same lawyer was elected to Con-  
gress, and while at his post of duty  
he was surprised one day to receive  
a letter from his former client, say-  
ing:

"I am sued again. Please send me  
another one of them things they call  
demurrers."

When a man convinces himself that  
he can't do a thing, he has already  
given proof that he can't.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES

### Episcopal.

Corner of Sixth street and Look-  
out avenue. Sunday school and Bible  
classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and  
sermon at 11. Subject of discourse,  
"The House of God." Evening prayer  
and address at 7:30. Subject "The  
Hour of Prayer." All are cordially  
invited.

During the month of August the  
church will be closed, as a thorough  
renovation will be made in the inter-  
ior of the church during the absence  
of the rector on his vacation. Ser-  
vices will be resumed the first Sunday  
of September. The Sunday school will  
hold its regular sessions during Aug-  
ust in the basement of the church  
every Sunday at 9:15.

### Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth  
street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's  
supper and preaching at 10:45. Sub-  
ject, "For Whom Christ Died." Sen-  
ior Christian Endeavor at 6:15. Sub-  
ject, "Missionary Information." Lead-  
er, John Krepps. Evening wor-  
ship at 8. Subject, "The Pre-eminence  
of Christ." Wednesday evening pray-  
er meeting at 7:45. All strangers  
to our city are cordially invited to  
our downtown church. This is the  
people's church. All are welcome.  
Come. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

### Methodist.

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Church  
and Sunday school at 10:30. Sub-  
ject of sermon, "The Blessed Life." Ep-  
worth league devotional meeting  
at 6:45. Public worship at 7:15.  
Subject of sermon, "A Living Wage." A  
cordial invitation is extended to  
all to attend. F. A. Richards, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian  
Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching  
at 11. Sermon, "Living in the Pres-  
ence of the Unseen." Senior C. E.  
at 7. Topic, "Missionary Essentials  
at Home and Abroad." Leader, Mrs.  
Whitehead. Preaching at 8. Sermon,  
"A Servant of Jesus Christ." Stran-  
gers and those without a church home  
are cordially invited to worship with  
us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

### First Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. No  
morning or evening service will be  
held on account of the absence of the  
pastor.

### Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Public wor-  
ship at 11 with sermon by the pas-  
tor. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45. Visitors are  
cordially welcome. Rev. E. G. Stan-  
ley, pastor.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Even the Democrats are admitting  
that all the talk about tariff rev-  
ision, currency reform and lobby in-  
vestigation without much being  
done in any direction is tiresome.

The really enthusiastic people at a  
convention are the Democrats. And  
come to think of it why shouldn't they  
be.

There is some talk that the at-  
tack on the tariff was of incendiary  
origin. Hardly, with the Democrac-  
ic idea in style.

Talk may sound cheap but if it  
organizes a plan of intervention in  
New Mexico, it may be proved to be  
a very costly article.

### SPARKS

Uncle Joe Cannon is of the opinion  
that the women of his native state will  
vote for the handsomest man. At  
that poor Joe and his cigar would  
stand the chance of a lifetime in get-  
ting the worst licking ever experienc-  
ed.

Washington looked upon President  
Wilson's efforts to start a lobby in-  
vestigation with the air that a junior  
in college looks upon a plebian fresh-  
men and now is in so deep in the sub-  
sequent developments as to be gasp-  
ing for breath and crying for help.

### Hot Weather.

I pick the paper up and see  
That matters are acute.  
'Tis 98 at Kankakee  
And 99 at Butte.

It's torrid up at Devil's lake;  
Hot in Quebec, we learn.  
The cities fairly seem to bake  
Wherever we may may turn.

I pick the paper up and see,  
From Oshkosh to Fort Worth,  
That 40 cities claim to be  
The hottest upon earth.

—Pittsburg Post.

## AMONG THE THEATRES

### THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

Claiming the honor of being one  
of the most up-to-date and attractive  
theatres of the Monongahela valley,  
the Palace theatre has lately instal-  
led an exhaust system of ventilation  
that has been operated to the enjoy-  
ment of the patrons now for several  
days. It has been found to be em-  
inently successful in keeping the air  
pure and fresh at all times, this be-  
ing the real object of the system. In  
addition the theatre is equipped with  
numerous electric fans, making the  
Palace a most comfortable place for  
the pleasure seeking public. This  
week there were several pictures of  
unusual interest. Among them were  
two produced on Monday night, a Se-  
lier, "The Burglar Who Robbed  
Death" and "The Attorney for the  
Defense." Apparently the picture  
makers are or ought to be at their  
wit's end to find subjects and plots for  
their pictures, but both of these two  
were decidedly original, with quick  
action and sensational developments.  
"The Law and the Outlaw," and  
"Alone in the Jungle" were two two-  
reel specials. "The Wine of Mad-  
ness," a Lubin film and "On the  
Brink of Ruin" were two good pic-  
tures. On Saturday a four-reel spe-  
cial feature is to be given.

### THE COYLE—CHARLEROI.

Standing out predominant among  
the features of the week that demand  
special mention in the regular review  
was the picture "The Gettysburg Re-  
union" presented on Tuesday even-  
ing. This picture bore chief inter-  
est to the Charleroi people because of  
the fact that it showed Gov. J. K.  
Tener, a Charleroi man and his friend  
President Woodrow Wilson to excel-  
lent advantage attending the Gettys-  
burg reunion. Gov. Tener's picture  
was especially striking and he was to  
be seen on various occasions through-  
out the film. Another feature dur-  
ing the week of absorbing interest  
was "The Badge of Policeman O'-  
Roon," an Eclair film. The story is  
one by the famous writer, O. Henry,  
woven in to a motion picture produc-  
tion. The story was typical of the  
O. Henry kind, and the conclusion was  
even more typical of this famous man.  
Everybody was happy, for that is the  
way O. Henry ends his stories. Some  
of the picture titles of pictures shown  
during the week were "The Guerrilla  
Menace," "It Happened at the Beach  
—\$10,000 Bride," "The Angel of  
Death," "The Burden Bearer"—a pic-  
ture in which was shown what a lov-  
ing woman with a profligate husband  
has to stand. "The Squaw Man's Re-  
ward," and "The Spell." For Satur-  
day is listed a two-reel feature, "The  
Old Melody" that comes recommend-  
ed as a particularly good picture.

### THE HIPPODROME—PITTSBURG.

Replete with feature numbers and  
containing much that will commend  
it to the amusement seekers of Pitts-  
burg and vicinity the show at the  
Hippodrome next week will remind  
many of a big circus because several  
of the acts have been seen beneath  
the "big top" and know how to  
amuse open air audiences. The Five  
Musical Lads have a most pleasing  
musical act and in addition to their  
playing the women members of the  
act are costumed beautifully and  
work in some excellent trio numbers.  
Chinko is one of the most versatile  
jugglers of the time. He apparently  
does not care what the object is, be-  
cause he throws it about in the air  
and his manipulation of the most un-  
wieldy affairs marks his perform-  
ance as one that is unique and much  
out of the ordinary. The Heuman  
Trio have a bicycle act that is said to  
be the best that is going the rounds  
of the big circuses and hippodromes  
this summer. Will & Kemp have a  
marvelous hand to hand and head to  
head balancing act and Minnie Kauf-  
mann, in a trick bicycle act, has a  
performance of real merit. There will  
also be races sanctioned by the A. A.  
U. and conducted by the commis-  
sioner John T. Taylor.

## LAW HAS COUNTY EFFECT

(Continued from First Page)

been enacted, as there is a general de-  
mand for the entire elimination of party  
politics from these offices. Such a  
bill was proposed at the last session by  
the progressives, but was defeated by  
the senate, after having passed the  
house.

In Monongahela, which is a third  
class city and elects a mayor and  
four commissioners this fall, a sepa-  
rate ballot will be provided for the  
nomination and election of these offi-  
ces. This is provided for under the  
third class city act, and not in the non-  
partisan primary act.

## YOUNG WOMEN

## MISSIONARY WORKERS MEET

The Young Ladies Missionary Cir-  
cle of the Washington Avenue Pres-  
byterian church held their monthly  
meeting Friday evening in the home  
of Misses Bernice and Emma Clutter  
on Meadow avenue. The meeting was  
called to order by Miss Grace Gelder.  
A piano duet was played by Miss  
Bethel Bowman and Miss Elma Col-  
lins. The discussion of the topic for  
the evening "Mormons" was led by  
Miss Mamie Rockwell assisted by Vic-  
toria Collins and Miss Neile Ryland.  
Miss Genevieve Nutt contributed a  
solo. Readings were given by Misses  
Lillian Metz, Grace Gelder and Marie  
Whitehead. The young ladies planned  
to remember Miss Clutter who leaves  
next week for missionary work near  
Asheville, N. C., and through messagers  
will accompany her to her destination.  
Visitors were present and a social  
hour closed a very pleasant meeting  
of the circle.

## BRIGADE GIVES SUPPER TODAY FOR CAMP FUND

As a benefit for their camp and bri-  
gade fund the Washington Avenue  
Boys Brigade today are serving a  
dinner and a supper at the Washing-  
ton Avenue Presbyterian church. The  
dinner was well patronized and it is  
believed the supper will be also. The  
nicest kind of delicacies are offered.  
It is the plan of the members of the  
brigade to take a camping trip to  
Conneaut Lake later in the summer.

## J. A. WEBER DANCE AT ELDORA PARK INTERESTING EVENT

One of the best attended dances of  
the month was given at Eldora park  
Friday evening by J. A. Weber of  
Finleyville. About 110 couples were  
present from various points along the  
Monongahela valley and from interior  
county points. The decorations of  
the dancing pavilion were red and  
white.

## CONTRACT AWARDED FOR CLUB HOUSE

The Charleroi Italian Beneficial  
Association has awarded to Murphy  
& Bly of Charleroi, the contract for  
the erection of a two story club room  
building on Eighth street between  
Lookout and Lincoln avenues. The  
contract price, exclusive of the heat-  
ing plant is \$10,075. The building,  
containing social rooms and a dance  
hall will be constructed of brick.

The House  
At 819 Crest avenue has 5 rooms,  
stone foundation, brand new slate  
roof, good well of water, city water,  
hot air furnace, paved street, cement  
sidewalk, stone retaining wall, lot  
25x120. Must be sold, party leaving  
town. Part cash. Go and see this  
property, then come and see us.  
More than half of the bargain lots  
are sold, but just as good bargains  
remain as the ones that have been tak-  
en. Charleroi Real Estate Agency  
Co., Ross Building, 411 McKean ave-  
nue.

The Lady Maccabees will hold a so-  
cial Thursday evening July 31 at the  
home of Mrs. McCann, McKean  
avenue near Tenth street. Ice cream,  
cake and other delicacies will be  
served. All are invited. J-26-28-30

A euchre will be held in the base-  
ment of St. Jerome's church Monday  
evening, July 28 for the benefit of the  
picnic fund. Many prizes will be giv-  
en. 11-43

Mr. Business Man.

We have made special provision  
for you at the dinner and supper in  
the basement of the Washington ave-  
nue Presbyterian church, Saturday,  
July 26. You will be served as soon  
as you enter the dining room with a  
good old fashioned meal worth all it  
costs, 35c. Benefit of the Boys Bri-  
gade camp fund. 10-2

READ THE MAIL

## COUNTY SUNDAY

## SCHOOL PARTY TAKING A TOUR

The Washington County Sunday  
School Association tour party consist-  
ing of Miss Francis Cooper, elemen-  
tary superintendent; Miss Jennie  
Pollock, home department superinten-  
dent; Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, field  
secretary and B. S. Forsythe, state  
field worker today are beginning a  
tour over the county. They are hold-  
ing a meeting today at California at  
the Methodist Episcopal church. To-  
night they will go to West Brown-  
ville to meet at the United Evangeli-  
stic church. Sunday afternoon they  
will be at Millsboro; Sunday evening  
at Mt. Zion Methodist Protestant  
church; Monday afternoon at Center-  
ville; Monday evening at Beallsville;  
Tuesday afternoon at Scenery Hill  
and Tuesday evening at Bentleyville.

On Wednesday afternoon the semi-  
annual conference of county and dis-  
trict workers will be held at Monon-  
gahela and on Wednesday evening un-  
der services of all the churches of  
Monongahela will be held. Thursday  
the tour party will be at McDonald,  
and on Friday will go to Midway.

## FALLOWFIELD MAN DIES AT AGE 73 YEARS

After an illness of five weeks David  
N. Williams, a prominent resident of  
Fallowfield township, died at his home  
near Ginger Hill Friday. A stroke of  
paralysis was the cause of his death,  
he gradually declining from the time  
he suffered it.

Mr. Williams lacked just one  
month of being 73 years of age. He  
was born in Fallowfield township  
August 25, 1840 and was the son of  
Francis Hull and Rose Williams. He  
had spent his entire life in this sec-  
tion and died on the farm adjoining  
the one on which his birth occurred.

Mr. Williams was a farmer all his  
life. For some years he was widely  
known as a dealer in stock but more  
recently had not devoted any time to  
this business. He was a Republican  
in politics and served several terms as  
a school director. When the Ginger  
Hill grange was formed he became a  
charter member. He was a member of  
the Edwards Chapel Methodist Epis-  
copal church.

In 1869 Mr. Williams married Miss  
Julia Greenlee, whose death occurred  
in 1888. Children by this union fol-  
low: Attorney Harry L. Williams, of  
Washington; John A. Williams, of  
Somerset township; William J., de-  
ceased, and Charles E. Williams, of  
Buffalo township. About 1896 he was  
united in marriage with Miss Jennie  
Jones, a daughter of James Jones, of  
Bentleyville, who survives. No chil-  
dren survive by her.

The funeral services will be held at  
the Williams residence Sunday after-  
noon at 2 o'clock. The interment will  
be in the Monongahela cemetery.

## STATE BOARD GIVES PLANS FOR BUILDINGS

Several new school buildings will be  
erected in Washington county before  
the opening of the school term in  
September. An impression has been  
given some of the school boards that  
where the building is to cost less  
than \$3,000 the plans do not have to  
be submitted to the State Educa-  
tional department for its approval. This  
is not the case, however, as the plans  
for every school building regardless  
of the size has to be submitted.

The state department has prepared  
plans for one roomed buildings and  
upon application the blue prints will  
be furnished free of cost to any school  
district. If these plans are accepted,  
there will be no further need of ap-  
proval but if the plans are changed in  
any way they will have to be submit-  
ted to the department.

Mrs. Adria Wagner has returned  
from Atlantic City.



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## THE MAN IN DOUBT

By M. QUAD

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As I traveled a mountain road of West Virginia I came upon a squatter seated on a log in front of his pole cabin, and after we had given each other good day he asked:

"Bound for the camp meetin' at Cedar Grove, stranger?"

"I hadn't heard there was one there," I replied.

"Yes, and it's a whopper. Powerful lot of prayin' and singin' over there."

"Aren't you interested in it?"

"I am and I ain't. I sorter want to go, and then I sorter think I hadn't better. That's the way with the old woman too."

"You think there may be trouble there?"

"Oh, no."

"Too busy with your work?"

"No, stranger. The Lawd order be at that camp meetin', hadn't he?"

"I should say so."

"And he order gin us a fair deal if the old woman and me went over?"

"Yes."

"But what I'm afraid of is that he won't."

I looked at him and wondered what he meant, and after a minute he went on:

"Sit down and be to home, and I'll tell you a bit of a story. It happened y'ars ago. You see, me and the old woman had both bin havin' chills and faver, shakin' like scared rabbits one day and a-burnin' up the next, and I was almost too weak to lift an ax when a feller named Abe Brockford sot out to humiliate me. He wasn't doin' any braggin' as long as I was able to be about, but when he heard how poorly I was he squared off in front of the cabin one night and shouted:

"Hello thar, inside! Am I makin' a mistake in supposin' this to be the residence of Bill Hope?"

"Yo' ain't," says I as I crawls to the door in my weakness.

"Come out like a man and squar' off at me!" says he.

"I told him I'd been freezin' and burnin' and couldn't fight a rabbit, but that only made him wuss."

"Bill Hope, if yo've got any mercy in yo'r heart come out yere and dance around while I pulverize yo'r bones!"

"It hurt me mighty bad to be talked to that way," said I, old man, "but I was helpless about it. All I could do was to shet the doah and fling myself on the bed and cuss and weep. The old woman tried to console me, but the feller kept his mouth goin' till I was purty nigh crazy. By and by I says to her:

"Do yo' reckon that if I prayed to the Lawd for strength my prayer would be answered?"

"That's accordin'," she answers. "What do yo' want the strength fur?"

"To go out and smash Abe Brockford."

"Then yo' won't git it. The Lawd ain't mixin' up in sich rows."

"But he might if yo' prayed too."

"But I shan't do it. When the critter out thar gits tired of talkin' he'll go home."

"I lay quiet for half an hour, but Abe didn't go, and when the old woman sees how bad I was feelin' she says:

"Bill, I'm willin' to try a sort of experiment. It ain't right to bother the Lawd with our troubles, and prayers and fightin' don't go together, but under the circumstances I'll do what I kin."

"All of a sudden I begun to feel stronger, and by the time the old woman had finished I told her that I was all right to go out an' drive Abe into the arth."

"Better not go," she says as she looks troubled.

"Why not?"

"Bekase I'm not suah about it. I prayed hard 'nuff, but I haven't got the feelin' that yo' are gvine out to whoop anybody. Sorter feels to me that yo'll git the worst of it."

"It was mighty cur'us about my gittin' strong," mused Bill, "and to this day I can't make it out. Perhaps it was all owin' to my madness. The old woman hung on fur me not to go, but I put her aside and rushed out. It was a darkish night, but I saw Abe standin' a few feet away and sailed fur him. I was gwine to whoop him blind in two minits, but I hadn't counted on startin' things. Fustly, the critter had got tired and gone home, and, secondly, a powerful big b'ar had taken his place. I knowed it as I grabbed his place, but it was then too late. He jest hauled off with his right paw and fetched me a swat on the side of the head that put me out of it, and it was daylight befo' I come to and found myself on the bed."

"What's happened?" I asked of the old woman.

"Experimentin'," she answers.

"As how?"

"Prayin' to the Lawd to back yo' to wallap Abe Brockford. Abe slipped out and a b'ar slipped in, and as nigh as I kin make out Providence didn't stand by yo' fur shucks."

"And that's the reason you are in doubt about going to the camp meetin', is it?" I asked as he finished his story.

"T'at, stranger."

"But I don't exactly see the point."

"Plain as mud, sah. I'd go thar to fight Stran, wouldn't I?"

"In a way, yes."

"And s'pose the Lawd would slip him out on me and slip a half dozen wildcats in on me to take his place?"

## When the Bugle Was a Gong.

When John E. Wilkie, formerly chief of the secret service, was young, he served with distinction among the border fighters of the west in their raids on bands of insurgent Indians and cattle rustlers.

On one occasion, according to Mr. Wilkie, the posse on which he was serving ran out of available horses, and car horses had to be forced into commission. These animals were unaccustomed to any command other than that of the car bell and refused to obey the customary bugle calls.

Accordingly the posse found it necessary to procure a large gong, which was struck once for the troop to stop and twice for it to advance. In this manner they kept fairly good order.

One of the company, a bit of a wag, composed a parody on "Barbara Frietche," a portion of which ran:

"Who touches a hair of you gray head Dies like a dog? Dingding!" he said.

—Youth's Companion.

## The Nelson Golden Cenotaph.

One of the most valuable relics of Nelson in existence is a small golden cenotaph constructed to the order of Alexander Davison, the army contractor, who made Nelson's acquaintance at Quebec in 1782 and thenceforward until his death remained on the closest terms of intimacy with him. This cenotaph was cast in the form of a pyramid out of the eighty-four guineas paid after Nelson's death in his escutcheon on board the Victory. When Davison came to grief it was sold by auction, together with some other Nelson relics, of which the most interesting was a miniature of Lady Hamilton, with a lock of her hair at the back, taken from his neck after he received his death wound. In April, 1875, the cenotaph was announced for sale by a Pall Mall dealer, but where it is now appears difficult to discover.—London Graphic.

## The Dog Was Going Fast.

A Maine man tells a story of a friend of his in the west who was induced by a stranger to buy what was claimed by the latter to be the best wolf dog in the country. A few days later the man took his new purchase and started out early in the morning to try him out.

The dog soon picked up the scent and started off, the man following on horseback. The dog was soon out of sight, but the man could hear him bark occasionally and followed on. About noon he met another man coming from the opposite direction and inquired if he had seen a wolf and a dog anywhere, to which the man replied that he had.

"And how were they going?" queried the man. "Was the dog nearly on to him?"

"Well," answered the other, "if I remember correctly the dog was just a trifle ahead."—Harper's Magazine.

## Choir Boys of Grace Church.

From 100 to 200 boys with voices are always waiting to be admitted to the choir of Grace church, New York. They are enrolled thirty or more at a time and come from all over the country. Practically every one lives at the school for nine months of the year, says the Churchman. The boy's family find his books and clothing. Grace church does the rest—boards him, teaches him and employs him in its choir until he has outgrown the service. The choir boy is unpaid, and all money earned by him from musical engagements is kept by the choirmaster until he earns his honorable discharge. Parents must sign an agreement that their boys shall not be withdrawn from the school. The only musical requirements are a correct ear and the promise of a good and powerful voice.

## Conflict of the Stars.

Every young star, such as our sun, attracts and gathers to itself quantities of impalpable cosmic dust which it encounters on its journey through space. Therefore every youthful heavenly body is increasing in size. But on the other hand every old and worn-out star reverses the process and instead of gathering in new supplies discharges its accumulations. In the end the old star is utterly disintegrated and dissolved back into primal dust which resembles somewhere on the outskirts of space where a new star is organized. This process of tearing down old worlds and rebuilding new ones goes on perpetually. Some of the forces which nature employs for this work are light, electric currents and gravitation.—Kansas City Star.

## His Master's Politics.

During a general election in England a canvasser called at the house of the late Professor Froude, the historian. Mr. Froude was out, so the canvasser had to content himself with interrogating the butler as to how Mr. Froude would vote. The butler—an old servant, who understood his master well—replied: "When the Liberals is in Mr. Froude is sometimes a Conservative. When the Conservatives is in, Mr. Froude is always a Liberal."

## A Cynical Selection.

At a "book dinner," at which the guests were asked to wear clothes suggestive of the title of a popular book, a certain nobleman appeared carrying a petticoat over his arm. The title he was suggesting was "Life's Handicap!"—London Opinion.

## Generous.

Father (visiting at college)—My son, these are better cigars than I can afford. Son—That's all right, father. Take all you want. This is on me.—Exchange.

## We learn wisdom from failure more than from success. We often discover what will do by finding out what will not do.—Samuel Smiles.

## Asbestos Has Many Uses.

Asbestos is the most important fireproofing material known. Its fibrous structure adapts it to a wide range of applications—from woven fabrics, such as theater curtains and articles of clothing to asbestos clothes, stucco, plaster, asbestos "wood" and various other forms of building material that render structures thoroughly fireproof. Its lightness, strength, durability and insulating properties against heat and electricity give it special advantages for use in constructing cars and electric motor subways. The most common uses of asbestos are for asbestos paper, millboard, pipe covering and lagging to inclose heat pipes, furnaces and locomotives in order to prevent loss of heat in transmission. As a nonconductor of heat it may be used not only in the preparation of fireproof safes and vaults, but also for cold storage and cooling structures. Houses made of asbestos materials or coated with asbestos throughout are not only warmer in winter, but cooler in summer.

## Deodands.

If it were customary or possible for the king of Great Britain and Ireland rigidly to exercise his royal prerogatives he would in the course of a few months become the owner of many vehicles, especially motorcars, that traverse the streets and roads of his kingdom, since he is entitled to all deodands. A deodand is "an article which has proved the immediate and accidental occasion of the death of any reasonable creature." This right was for hundreds of years enforced as a means of swelling the royal exchequer and, legally speaking, could still be enforced. If a man were killed by being run over the vehicle and its contents, as well as the horse, became the king's property. The number of "reasonable creatures" (and does might be included by some within this category) run over by motors in England would keep the king in automobiles until he would be obliged to construct many garages.—Harper's Weekly.

## A Plea For the Kitchen.

The kitchen should be the refinery, the laboratory, the factory of the home and the pivotal point about which the activities of the home revolve. Costs should be considered thoughtfully; no scrap of food should be wasted. It all can be and should be used again in various ways. By buying staple food supplies in large quantities from 15 to 30 percent can be saved. Any one wishing to do so may economize in this way. Housewives must not look upon their art as mere drudgery; they must bring education, intelligence and concentration into practice. They should learn, as manufacturers have, that the best results are to be obtained in a workshop that is well lighted, properly ventilated and comfortably large, suitably furnished and sanitary in all its equipments.—Dr. Adeline G. Soule in Leslie's.

## Rowing and Morality.

From the moral standpoint there is no branch of athletics which is such a character builder as trying for a place in an eight oared shell. I've heard a wide variety of college critics say that rowing gets out the finest class of men who try for any team. Certainly the long period of training offers little to the flashy type of man who must have the prospect of immediate reputation. There is no branch of athletics which so truly teaches the lessons of life. Steady, consistent effort, cheerful work under discouraging conditions, good comradeship and good sportsmanship when the race goes to another college, these are the habits which working for a place in the varsity shell instill into the American undergraduates.—James Rice in Outlook.

## Uses For Quartz.

In the manufacture of soaps and polishing powders quartz is preferred to silica sand on account of its whiteness and angularity. Quartz crushed and graded to various sizes is used in the manufacture of sandpaper and sand belts as a scouring agent, for "frosting" glass with sand blast apparatus, etc. Blocks of massive quartz and quartzite are used in the chemical industry as a filler for acid towers and as a flux in copper smelting. Ground quartz is also used in filters and in tooth powders and by dentists as a detergent.

## A Ready Retort.

A Glasgow professor always had the back benches in his classroom arranged on a higher level than the lower. On one occasion a student entered when a lecture was in progress and marched noisily to a seat on the top-most tier. "Gentlemen," remarked the lecturer, as he fixed his eye on the offender, "the scum always rises to the top!" "Yes, and the dregs always sink to the bottom!" was the retort of the ready student.

## Going Too Far.

"Ma, ma," sobbed Willie, "do my ears belong to my neck or my face?"

"Why, what is the matter?" was the temporizing reply.

"Well, you told Mary to wash my face, and she's washing my ears too!"—Manchester Guardian.

## Tantalizingly Accurate.

She—There's such a thing as too much accuracy. He—No, no; it cannot be! She—Yes. I told Jack he could have just one kiss, and he only took one.—Princeton Tiger.

## Liberal.

"I absolutely don't know what to give my cook for a wedding present."

"Then simply give her money."

"Oh, no! It mustn't cost as much as that!"—Uk.

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## Good Excuse.

He (to his wife, who has not been feeling well and who has consulted a physician)—Well, what did the doctor say? She—He thinks it is not very serious. But, do you know, dearest, one can never tell. At all events I shall go to Ostend.—Fliegende Blätter.

## Good Luck For Him.

"Plimly is a shuffless fellow." "That's true. His idea of a stroke of good luck is being able to strike somebody for a loan."—Houston Post.

## GIRL SUFFERED TERRIBLY

**At Regular Intervals—Says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured her.**

Adrian, Texas.—"I take pleasure in adding my testimonial to the great list and hope that it will be of interest to suffering women. For four years I suffered untold agonies at regular intervals. Such pains and cramps, severe chills and sickness at stomach, then finally hemorrhages until I would be nearly blind. I had five doctors and none of them could do more than relieve me for a time."

"I saw your advertisement in a paper and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took seven boxes of it and used two bottles of the Sanative Wash, and I am completely cured of my trouble. When I began taking the Compound I only weighed ninety-six pounds and now I weigh one hundred and twenty-six pounds. If anyone wishes to address me in person I will cheerfully answer all letters, as I cannot speak too highly of the Pinkham remedies."—Miss JESSIE MARSH, Adrian, Texas.

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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

He needed no further explanation.

Irwin stood at bay. Presently he said: "You have no right to accuse me. If you know I took a letter, surely you know to whom that letter was addressed."

"I do—Susan Warner."

Irwin turned white. Bartlett must have evidenced against him that he did not know of.

"What'll you do if I give it up?" "I'll tell you what I'll do if you don't give it up," said Bartlett, jumping out of his buggy. "I'll break every bone in your body."

Irwin was cowed. Tremblingly he put his hand in his pocket, took out the letter and handed it to the postman. Bartlett jumped back into his buggy and whipped the horse for Deacon Warner's. On giving Susie the letter she opened it, and her face lighted up with joy.

Bartlett told her all about the removal of the letter from the mail, and she told him that her lover and George Irwin were rivals.

He needed no further explanation.

Edward Bartlett, on route No. 4, free rural delivery, was driving his rattling buggy along the road looking over the letters to be put in the next mail box, when he encountered George Irwin walking.

"Anything for me, Ed?" asked Irwin. "If there is you'll set it in your box," replied the postman.

"I'm going out of town; on my way to the station now. It would be an accommodation if you would give it to me now if there's anything for me. Otherwise it'll have to be forwarded."

Bartlett pulled up. Irwin drew near him, and while the former looked over a handful of letters the latter leaned forward to see the addresses himself.

"There it is!" he exclaimed, making a grab for one of the letters, and his interference resulted in the spilling of some twenty of them on the ground, while a dozen more fell within the buggy. Irwin apologized, and, picking up the letters scattered near his feet, he handed them to Bartlett.

"Did you take the letter addressed to me?" asked the latter.

"No. It wasn't for me. I thought it was, but I was mistaken."

"Now, see here, George Irwin, hereafter when I'm handling my mail you keep your hands off it. The next time you do a thing like that I'll have you arrested for interfering with a government officer in the discharge of his duties."

"Sorry, Ed. I didn't intend to interfere."

Bartlett drove on without making a reply. At Deacon Warner's box he found Susie Warner, the deacon's daughter, aged eighteen, waiting for him. There was an intensity in her face that indicated anxious expectation. Bartlett had often delivered letters to her addressed in a masculine hand, and by the way she hugged them to her heart and ran into the house with them he had surmised that they came from a lover. Instead of putting the mail in the box he handed it to her. She looked over it and her face fell.

"Nothing more?" she asked, looking up at the postman despairingly.

"That's all. Sorry I haven't one for you today, Miss Warner. Perhaps I'll bring you one tomorrow."

"No, you won't," replied the girl, tears starting to her eyes. "If it was to come at all it would have come today."

Bartlett sighed sympathetically. During the rest of his trip over his route his mind was more on Susie Warner than on the mail. Her words "If it was to come at all it would have come today" remained with him, and he couldn't banish them. What did they mean? That the expected letter was to have been from the lover he could not doubt.

One train of thought to another, and again they jump gaps. And yet there is doubtless a connection between the two sides of the gap too subtle for us to distinguish. Bartlett's mind turned from Susie's disappointment to George Irwin's grabbing at the letters. Then he made a mental jump, for there was no connection between his two thoughts. Susie's letter didn't come, and perhaps George Irwin when he picked up those that fell on the ground retained one for Susie.

Though he knew of no reason for such an act, he couldn't dismiss the suggestion. It occurred to him to turn back and charge Irwin with purloining a letter, trusting to have struck the correct theory. He looked at his watch. It was 4 o'clock. He had met George about 3:20. There was no train either way out of the station between 3:25 and 4:40. He remembered to have heard the whistle of the 3:25 train while he was talking with George. The man had doubtless made his statement about going out of town falsely and for a pretext to steal the letter.

When Bartlett reached these inductive conclusions he had finished his delivery. He drove rapidly back to the village, occasionally asking one he met if he had seen George Irwin. Presently he found a man who had seen him and gave the postman a clue to find him. Bartlett found his man on a road where no one else was about.

"Give me the letter you took!" he said resolutely and confidently.

"The letter I took? What do you mean?"

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Irwin turned white. Bartlett must have evidenced against him that he did not know of.

"What'll you do if I give it up?" "I'll tell you what I'll do if you don't give it up," said Bartlett, jumping out of his buggy. "I'll break every bone in your body."

Irwin was cowed. Tremblingly he put his hand in his pocket, took out the letter and handed it to the postman. Bartlett jumped back into his buggy and whipped the horse for Deacon Warner's. On giving Susie the letter she opened it, and her face lighted up with joy.

Bartlett told her all about the removal of the letter from the mail, and she told him that her lover and George Irwin were rivals.

He needed no further explanation.

## On the Rural Delivery

By OLIVE EDNA MAY

Edward Bartlett, on route No. 4, free rural delivery, was driving his rattling buggy along the road looking over the letters to be put in the next mail box, when he encountered George Irwin walking.

"Anything for me, Ed?" asked Irwin. "If there is you'll set it in your box," replied the postman.

"I'm going out of town; on my way to the station now. It would be an accommodation if you would give it to me now if there's anything for me. Otherwise it'll have to be forwarded."

Bartlett pulled up. Irwin drew near him, and while the former looked over a handful of letters the latter leaned forward to see the addresses himself.

"There it is!" he exclaimed, making a grab for one of the letters, and his interference resulted in the spilling of some twenty of them on the ground, while a dozen more fell within the buggy. Irwin apologized, and, picking up the letters scattered near his feet, he handed them to Bartlett.

"Did you take the letter addressed to me?" asked the latter.

"No. It wasn't for me. I thought it was, but I was mistaken."

"Now, see here, George Irwin, hereafter when I'm handling my mail you keep your hands off it. The next time you do a thing like that I'll have you arrested for interfering with a government officer in the discharge of his duties."

"Sorry, Ed. I didn't intend to interfere."

Bartlett drove on without making a reply. At Deacon Warner's box he found Susie Warner, the deacon's daughter, aged eighteen, waiting for him. There was an intensity in her face that indicated anxious expectation. Bartlett had often delivered letters to her addressed in a masculine hand, and by the way she hugged them to her heart and ran into the house with them he had surmised that they came from a lover. Instead of putting the mail in the box he handed it to her. She looked over it and her face fell.

"Nothing more?" she asked, looking up at the postman despairingly.

"That's all. Sorry I haven't one for you today, Miss Warner. Perhaps I'll bring you one tomorrow."

"No, you won't," replied the girl, tears starting to her eyes. "If it was to come at all it would have come today."

Bartlett sighed sympathetically. During the rest of his trip over his route his mind was more on Susie Warner than on the mail. Her words "If it was to come at all it would have come today" remained with him, and he couldn't banish them. What did they mean? That the expected letter was to have been from the lover he could not doubt.

One train of thought to another, and again they jump gaps. And yet there is doubtless a connection between the two sides of the gap too subtle for us to distinguish. Bartlett's mind turned from Susie's disappointment to George Irwin's grabbing at the letters. Then he made a mental jump, for there was no connection between his two thoughts. Susie's letter didn't come, and perhaps George Irwin when he picked up those that fell on the ground retained one for Susie.

Though he knew of no reason for such an act, he couldn't dismiss the suggestion. It occurred to him to turn back and charge Irwin with purloining a letter, trusting to have struck the correct theory. He looked at his watch. It was 4 o'clock. He had met George about 3:20. There was no train either way out of the station between 3:25 and 4:40. He remembered to have heard the whistle of the 3:25 train while he was talking with George. The man had doubtless made his statement about going out of town falsely and for a pretext to steal the letter.

When Bartlett reached these inductive conclusions he had finished his delivery. He drove rapidly back to the village, occasionally asking one he met if he had seen George Irwin. Presently he found a man who had seen him and gave the postman a clue to find him. Bartlett found his man on a road where no one else was about.

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# Great Clearance Sale

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# MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

We are making big purchases for fall, and so out must go these suits for men and young men, and suits for boys. There have been sales before but, you will find that this sale means cash in your pocket. There is a great number of suits—the regular price was low, you'll be surprised at the lowness of the sale price. Look at the three special lots below and then remember that all other suits go at corresponding reductions.

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Here are three wonderful lots, very special, some suits only one of each pattern but extra value. Come in pick out your size and pick a bargain.

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Men's and Young Men's Suits	<b>\$7.85</b>	This lot of still better values that sold at \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00. Now don't delay, come get one of these suits and in many cases save half your money, and remember, everything right or money back.	

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#### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Frank Arrison deceased, late of Charleroi, Washington county, Penna.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for statement.

E. H. Arrison,  
Administrator.  
Charleroi, Pa.

Duncan, Chalfant & Warne,  
Attorneys. J-5-12-19-26-A-2-9

### NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Edward Cocain and daughters, Anna and Valeria are visiting in Butler.

Miss Margaret Dandoy of Belle Vernon was a caller here.

Edgar Cocain is at Niagara Falls.

Miss Alice Milson is visiting relatives at Butler.

Mrs. William Akens of Belle Vernon is visiting her mother Mrs. Coulter.

John Myers called at Webster.

Adolph Jackman returned to his home in Cecil after visiting his daughter Mrs. Fred Newell.

Miss Bessie Harden left Wednesday to visit her mother Mrs. Hugh Harden in Hadenville.

Miss Leona Foulks of Webster is visiting relatives.

Miss Helen Phillips left Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips at Uniontown for two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Dukestein of Rodfield visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles McCann Friday.

Miss Mary Laffey, has returned to Pittsburgh after visiting Mrs. J. O. Watson.

James Owens returned to Pittsburgh after visiting his sister Mrs. Thomas Cratty for a few days.

Mrs. E. A. Culp is recovering from illness.

Mrs. C. F. Strobel and daughter returned home to East Liberty after visiting Mrs. Strobel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zollers.

Mrs. Robert Moore has returned to Coal Centre after visiting Mrs. Fred Wigham.

The North Charleroi Mission Sunday school held their annual picnic Friday at Shannon's Grove.

use trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Miss Mabel Webster was elected recording secretary for a third year, of the A. C. Endeavor League convention which met at S. S. Pittsburgh, July 22-24. The convention will convene at Waynesburg, July 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards went to Homestead Friday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Poole.

Guy Woodward and Poor Director H. D. Browneller went to Pittsburgh today to drive out a new automobile purchased by Mr. Browneller from the former.

Mrs. W. E. Barnes has returned to Creighton after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neri Newcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heupel, and daughters Misses Marie and Ameha have left for Chautauqua to spend a vacation.

Mrs. J. D. Berryman and children Esther and John left today for Chautauqua where they will spend some time.

Mrs. R. M. Smith of Akron, Ohio, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson of Lincoln avenue.

J. W. Cordes left today for St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Mary M. Chester and Miss Lenore Kyle have returned from a visit to Connellsville and Myersdale.

Miss Lenore Kyle has returned to her home in Wellsburg, W. Va., after a visit with Miss Mary M. Chester.

Kirk Richardson and C. L. Hudson of California were visitors in Charleroi today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Nickeson and children are due to return today from a visit with relatives and friends at Clarksville.

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#### RACING PROGRAM

### Sandy Plains Fair Association

MILLSBORO, PA.

Tuesday, July 29th, 1913

No. 1.	Running race, 4 1-2 Furlongs	\$100
No. 2.	Running race, 6 1-2 Furlongs	\$100
No. 3.	Horses never started for money (mixed)	\$200
No. 4.	Colt race, 3 year old and under (mixed)	\$200

Wednesday, July 30th

No. 5.	2:30 pace	\$200
No. 6.	2:20 Trot	\$250
No. 7.	2:17 Pace	\$250
No. 8.	Mile Running race	\$100

Thursday, July 31st

No. 9.	2:30 Trot	\$200
No. 10.	2:15 Trot	\$300
No. 11.	2:13 Pace	\$300
No. 12.	3-4 mile consolation race for Running Horses not winning first or second money in former races \$75.	

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### Clearance Sale

All our ladies' and girls' light and dark wash dresses, formerly \$1.00 will be sold at .....79c

Ladies \$1.00 house dresses and wrappers, now.....79c

One lot of ladies' and misses linen colored dresses will be sold at greatly reduced prices

All our ladies' and misses white dresses will be reduced according to their price

Big lot of white linen skirts formerly \$1.00 now at 75c

One lot of slightly soiled white linen skirts S. P.....50c

Just received one case of ladies' black hose, 15c value, specialized, 3 pair for.....25c

**EUGENE FAU**

514-16 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

### SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. J. Coulson of Donora visited friends in Charleroi Friday.

Halbert E. Dawson of Beallsville drove to Charleroi Thursday evening.

Mrs. Dawson and daughter, Miss Dorothy returned home with him.

"Bob" Coulson, late of the Brooklyn Nationals, who was with Portland, Ore., of the Pacific Coast league has asked for and secured his release and has returned home to Donora.

Alfred Brown has left on a pleas-

### Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 256 Mail office. 10-13

WANTED—Young man with store experience. Apply at Spencer's Auto Garage. 11-14

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## VIOLATED PRIMARY LAW IS ALLEGATION

Washington Observer Accuses Board of County Commissioners of Neglectful Action in Primary Notice Publication

### CLAIM SPIRIT OF LAW NOT OBSERVED

That the board of county commissioners failed to comply with the new primary law in publishing the election proclamation is the charge of the Washington Observer, which printed on Friday the following story:

"Yesterday the board of county commissioners was served with a notice that it had failed to comply with the recent Act of Assembly known as 'The Primary Act' in giving publication of the officers to be nominated as required under the provisions of this act.

"The Act says among other things that beginning not earlier than nine weeks before the primary the county commissioners of each county shall publish, etc., the names of all officers which are to be elected at said primary of said county or part thereof forms a part of the state at large. Said notice shall contain the date of the primary and shall be inserted in two newspapers of general circulation published within the county wherever such course is possible, at least once each week for three successive weeks. Such newspapers so far as practicable, shall be representative of the two different political parties polling the highest vote in such county at the last preceding November election the highest vote cast within the county for any candidate of a party being deemed to be the vote of that party."

"The first publication appeared on Wednesday in a Republican newspaper which represented the party which was the third at the last election. The notice in the other paper designated has not yet appeared but was ordered to be placed in the Washington Democrat, owned by a Republican.

"At a meeting of the commissioners on Monday the clerk of the commissioners and the controller pointed out to the commissioners the provision of this act. Commissioner Barnum seeing that it was 'impracticable' to have it placed in a Democratic newspaper within the time prescribed by the law moved that it be placed in The

Washington Observer, representing the Washington party, which polled the highest vote and in the Charleroi Mail as the second newspaper. The list was ready for publication on that date. The other commissioners refused to second the motion and consequently no action was taken.

"On the following day Commissioner Barnum being absent, the majority commissioners voted to place the notice in The Washington Record, Republican and the Washington Democrat, a Democratic newspaper. It is understood that action on the advice of their Solicitor E. W. Baum they found there was no newspaper representing the Washington party, ignoring those newspapers which supported this ticket at the last fall election. To an Observer representative they gave this as the reason why this action was taken, although Commissioner Hill admitted that it was not within the spirit of the law.

"Yesterday John L. Stewart, president and general manager of the Observer Publishing company, publishers of The Washington Observer served notice on the commissioners that he would expect them to carry out the provisions of the Act of Assembly in the publication of the primary notice. After quoting the Act of Assembly and citing the action taken by the board of commissioners he says:

"The Washington party was one of the two different political parties polling the highest vote in Washington county at the November election 1912, and The Washington Observer published by the Observer Publishing company at the November election in 1912 supported the candidates of the Washington party.

"As president and general manager of the Observer Publishing company, the publisher of the Washington Observer, I hereby notify you that we shall expect you to comply with the requirements of the Act of Assembly quoted above in regard to the publication of the notice hereinabove referred to."

## ATTEMPTED TO PASS WORTHLESS CHECKS ACCUSATION MADE

Belle Vernon Man Arrested Here and Must Answer to Charge Before Grand Jury--Believed to Have Worked at Game Before

### MONESSEN MAN TELLS OF \$50 LOSS

An abrupt termination was brought to Louis Lenonda's stated career as a passer of worthless checks Friday, and he will have to answer court charges of a serious nature in this county. After they get through with him in Washington county he will likely have to undergo a trial in Westmoreland for a similar offense.

Lenonda's get rich quick methods received their set back when he tried to pass a check at the People's Store here for \$87.95. The check was made to the order of Francesco Antonello, and was signed by the Belle Vernon Construction company. His idea was to buy some clothing and offer the check in payment. The amount of his purchase he asked to have subtracted and the balance given him in cash.

But this scheme failed to work for a brief investigation showed where he was in wrong. The police were notified and within ten minutes had him under lock and key.

Friday night an officer of the Belle Vernon Construction company came to Charleroi, and made information against the man before Justice of the Peace Wheeler. At a hearing, bail which was not furnished was set at \$500 the man being held for the grand jury.

Striking under the loss of a watch and over \$40 in cash, Max Thompson, of 605 Shoemaker avenue, Monessen, learning of the arrest of Lenonda came to attend the hearing. He identified the man as the owner of a store who had entered his store and purchased a watch offering a check for \$50 in payment. Apparently the check was good so he accommodated Lenonda, only to find later he was out his money and the watch.

The check offered to the Monessen man it seems was one that had been made out for the Belle Vernon Construction company for \$50, and being considered wrong in a certain particular, thrown into the waste basket. Lenonda, it is believed, secured it from the waste basket and fixed it up and passed it. It seems he was a former employee of the Belle Vernon Construction company.

When arrested three checks were in his possession, all drawn upon the Valley Deposit and Trust company, of Belle Vernon, and signed by the Belle Vernon Construction company. One was for \$87.95, another for \$28.23 and another for \$36.23. They were numbered 69, 72 and 73, and were payable to Francesco Antonello, Fortunio Lubello and Francesco Juliano.

## LAW HAS COUNTY EFFECT

Voters to Receive Two Ballots in Washington County

### MONONGAHELA CHANGES

The signing of the non-partisan primary bill by Governor Tener yesterday in no way affects Washington county, except that each voter will be obliged to ask for two ballots, one of the party whose candidates he desires to vote for, and the other which will contain the names of the candidates for superior court judges, whose names will be on a non-partisan ballot. The non-partisan act affects only the municipal offices in cities of the second class, Pittsburgh and Scranton, and the judges of all courts.

Two years from now, when a successor to Judge J. F. Taylor is to be chosen, the voters of this county will vote on a non-partisan ballot for this office, all the names of those seeking the place being on a ballot without any party name or designation.

It may be, however, that before the election two years from now a non-partisan ballot for all offices to be voted on in the odd years will have

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## MONESSEN MAY TEST CITY LAW

Petition to be Circulated Among Citizens of Borough

### MAY CALL AN ELECTION

In its aspirations to become a third class city Monessen will next week start the signing of a petition asking the council of the borough to call a special election. At a meeting held Friday night by citizens action was taken to the effect that a petition be circulated on the street. For the petition to win recognition by council according to the new third class city charter law it must contain 100 signatures. The committee pushing the matter will simply make a tour of the borough and secure as many names as possible.

There was some disappointment at the attendance at the mass meeting called for Friday night and some disappointment among the backers of the third class city project in the sentiment shown in favor of putting on city garb. There were about 35 persons present in spite of the fact that the meeting had been widely advertised. The vote to have the petition circulated was a bare majority.

## ELECTORS MUST GIVE THEIR AFFILIATION

In Registering Voters Must Tell Political Party to Which They Belong by Enrollment Law Just Signed

### ACT PROVIDES FOR HEAVY PENALTY

Gov. John K. Tener has signed the Flynn party enrollment bill and the act will be in force for the primaries in September insofar as the nomination of candidates for party offices are concerned. The elector who does not give his party affiliation when he registers cannot vote for candidates for district attorney, sheriff, or county jury commissioner, poor director, school directors, alderman, borough councilmen election officers of any other candidates not voted for on a non-partisan ballot. The elector does not have to be enrolled to vote for judges or mayor or councilmen in Pittsburgh.

In cities of the first, second and third classes, when an elector applies for registration this fall the registrar will tell him that if he desires to vote a party ticket in the primaries it will be necessary for him to tell the name of the party in which he claims membership. If the information is given it will be written in a space provided in the register. If the elector refuses to divulge his party affiliation he will be registered, but he cannot receive a party ballot in the primaries. The enrolled elector cannot receive the ballot of any other party than the one in which he claimed membership at the time of registration.

If any elector about to register and enroll as a member of a party is challenged, he shall not be registered as a member of that party unless he makes oath before the registrars that at the last preceding November election at which he voted, he voted for a majority of the candidates of that party. A group of presidential electors will be counted as two candidates. In cities of the first, second and third classes, an elector registering his political affiliation at the fall registration may vote the ballot of that

party at the primaries on September 16 and the primaries of May 19 next year. If at the November election he changes his political affiliation by voting for a majority of the candidates of some other party and desires to change his party vote at spring primaries, he may have the right altered by appearing before registrars of his district on April 15, 1914. He will be required to make affidavit concerning the change. An elector who registers this fall and desires to enroll under any party, a second opportunity to enroll at spring registration on April 15, 1914.

In the borough and townships, county commissioners immediately will have the assessor or registrar make an enrollment of electors in the district in which he is authorized to make an assessment. If an elector is absent from home when the assessor calls, a certificate of enrollment will be left for the voter to fill out and give to the assessor. A certificate will set forth the name of the party whose ballot the elector desires to vote at the primaries, and is to be witnessed. The same party affiliation will be placed in the registry each year, unless the elector desires to have the name of the party changed. If the voter does not wish to participate in the primaries, he does not have to enroll.

Provision is made for the challenge of an elector on his party affiliation on the day of the primaries. The same affidavit required in the challenge will have to be made.

If a mistake is made in the enrollment of an elector, a correction may be made by an appeal to court. Alterations cannot be made more than 10 days before a primary. There are heavy penalties for the violation of the act.

## KNOX NOT SURE HE WANTS JOB

Washington County Man Chosen for Secretary May Turn Down Offer

Attorney R. W. Knox of Washington who has been offered the secretaryship of the Democratic state organization has not yet decided whether he will accept the position or not. Mr. Knox was at Harrisburg with a boom for the state chairman but his name was not presented as he withdrew from the contest in favor of the Philadelphia man. The secretaryship was at once offered to Mr. Knox at Harrisburg Wednesday but he wished to take some time to think over the matter before accepting the office. He expects to give his decision to Chairman Morris within a few days.

## NOTED SOCIALIST ORATOR AND AUTHOR TO LECTURE AT PARK

One of the most noted Socialist writers and orators of America, H. G. Creel, staff correspondent of the National Rip-Saw will lecture at Eldora park Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Creel is said to be one of the greatest authorities on labor conditions in the United States. He has written "Tricks of the Press," "Newspaper Frauds," and "Prostitution for Profits," books which have had a great circulation. Creel is understood to be a man well versed in national and state conditions, and with the financial scheme of the country. When he assails wrongs he does it in a way that thrills. And he does not only assail wrongs but he provides a remedy for their correction.

Watch the Mail Monday and see what Harry Scott, the Real Estate man has to say. 11-11

## WORK PROGRESSES ON RAILROAD AT DICKERSON RUN

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is rushing improvements at Dickerson Run. Night and day forces are employed on a concrete bridge over Dickerson run. The bridge is being extended from 50 to 60 feet toward the Youghiogheny river, and from 75 to 100 feet the other way. Many additional yard tracks will be provided for. The concrete foundation for the power plant, some of which goes down to a depth of 30 feet, has been completed and much of the machinery is in place. The iron superstructure for the roundhouse is up. The building will be constructed of brick.

### LAWN FETE

A lawn fete will be held by the L. C. B. A. Saturday night on the Eagles' lawn for the benefit of the picnic fund for St. Jerome's church. Watch the Mail Monday and see what Harry Scott, the Real Estate man has to say. 11-11

## CHURCH PICNIC WILL BE PUBLISHED

L. C. B. A. Arranging Picnic for St. Jerome's Outing Next Wednesday

Abundance of amusement will be provided for all at the annual picnic and outing of St. Jerome's Catholic church to be given at Eldora park July 30. The picnic which is arranged by the L. C. B. A. committee with the church is to be public good time is promised by the committee in charge.

The picnic will begin at 9 o'clock the morning and last until 11 o'clock at night. Refreshment stands will be in charge of the members of the L. C. B. A. A contest for a bicycle is going on between Masters James Oates and Paul Urban.

Homemade cakes, and pies, and cream and other delicacies may be had at the L. C. B. A. lawn fete on the Eagles' lawn on McKean street Saturday night. 11-11

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the Punxsutawney Spirit. While  
this is a kind of robbery and there is  
nothing more reprehensible than lend-  
ing your name as a lure to catch  
those who have confidence in your  
integrity, society has been somewhat  
inclined to admire the smartness,  
rather than condemn the rascality of  
those who grow wealthy by such  
means. Commenting editorially on  
the case of Julian Hawthorne, the  
well-known writer, the Philadelphia  
Public Ledger says:

"Julian Hawthorne is to be released  
in a few days from the Federal  
Penitentiary in Atlanta, and he an-  
nounces that it is his intention to  
walk to New York that the fresh  
air and the open road may bring to  
him the sense that he is free. At 67  
he will face the world again with  
what cheerful resolution he can must-  
ter, and he will find friends and sym-  
pathy.

"It was a mean swindle, that of  
the Hawthorne Silver and Iron  
Mines, Limited. It flooded the  
markets with misleading literature and  
took \$600,000 of the savings of the  
gullible. It cost the Government \$70,  
000 for the prosecution. It dragged  
in the mire a name revered in Amer-  
ican letters. Of 103 witnesses  
there were but six who could find  
anything to say in favor of the dis-  
graced promoter. And yet, after all,  
the grievous offense of Hawthorne  
was not greater than that of certain  
men who even now walk the streets  
and hold their heads high, unwhipped  
of justice.

"Hawthorne was justly punished.  
His conviction for one thing, was a  
demonstration of the impartiality  
of the law, which reached out its long  
arm and chastised the son of one of  
the nation's greatest men. Influence on  
his conviction would be beneficent if  
it denoted a decided policy on the  
part of the authorities, for it must  
be obvious that there are today still  
thousands of promoters and other  
swindlers exploiting the

public with shameless schemes as  
fraudulent as Hawthorne's. There was  
no injustice in punishing Hawthorne,  
but he will seem to be the victim of  
vindictiveness if he is to be singled  
out while equally culpable flounders  
of blue sky stock go scotchless. The  
authorities who are relentlessly bait-  
ing every form of legitimate busi-  
ness should turn their attention more  
strictly upon the impudent swindlers  
and then indeed a valuable service  
would be rendered to the "people."

## NON-PARTISAN ELECTIONS

Wide interest attends the signing  
of the non-partisan election bill by  
Governor Tener, remarks the New  
Castle Herald. It will have an im-  
portant bearing upon the approaching  
judicial election.

Under the new law the names of  
all candidates for the ermine will go  
upon the ballot without anything to  
indicate political preferences. This  
is right. Important steps in advance  
were made by the recent legislature  
toward abolishing many of the ob-  
jectable features in politics, not the  
least of which is taking the judi-  
ciary out of politics.

Judges are to administer the law  
without fear or favor and to act as  
umpires in legal disputes. Their pri-  
vate political views have no bearing  
thereon. It is well that their selection  
shall not be controlled by their party  
affiliations. Governor Tener is to be  
commended for signing the non-parti-  
san election bill.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

In an exchange James J. Montagu  
shows what might have been. The  
price list drawn up by him follows:

Admission to White House, Two  
Dollars; Children Under Seven, One  
Dollar, Special Discount of One-  
Tenth of One Percent to Large Par-  
ties, provided Certified Check is pre-  
sented in Advance

Audiences with President, Ten  
Dollars, Hand Shake, Five Dollars Ex-  
tra. Children Patted on Head, Two  
Dollars per Child

Pens Used in Signing Bills Five  
Dollars Each.

Signatures on Neat Detached Slips,  
Four Dollars.

Presidential Photographs, Ten  
Dollars Each. Signed Photos, Fifteen  
Dollars Each. Photographs Inscribed  
"To My Dear Friend" (with purchaser's  
Name), Twenty-five Dollars.

Street Conversations, Fifty Dollars  
per Minute. Street Conversations in  
Silk Hat, Seventy-five Dollars per  
Minute.

Presidential Automobile, One Hun-  
dred Dollars an Hour. With Presi-  
dent, Two Hundred Dollars an Hour.  
With President in Silk Hat, Two Hun-  
dred and Fifty Dollars per Hour.

Platform Speeches on Tour, from  
Rear of Presidential Train, One Thou-  
sand Dollars per Town; Fifty Dollars  
Extra for Mentioning Name of Town.  
Individuals Desirous of Being Spok-  
en of as "My Friend" or "My sup-  
porters" see Manager for Rates.

Baseball Games on White House  
Grounds, One Thousand Dollars.

Games in Which President Pitches  
First Ball, Two Thousand Dollars  
President's Appearance at Social  
Functions, One Thousand Dollars.  
Ten Per Cent Off When He is Permit-  
ted to Speak for Renomination.

Dedication Speeches, Two Thousand  
Dollars.

Pressing Button to Start Machinery  
at Expositions, Five Hundred Dol-  
lars.

Addresses on Fourth of July and  
Other Patriotic Occasions, Three  
Thousand Dollars.

All Terms Cash in Advance.  
NOTE—A Special Platform for  
Guests Is Being Erected in Cabinet  
Room. Accommodations Will Be Lim-  
ited. Rates Fifty Dollars Per Per-  
son. Grape Juice from Presidential  
Cellars, One Dollar a Glass

A suit having been brought against  
a defendant his counsel interposed a  
demurrer that had the effect to throw  
it out of court, according to the Phil-  
adelphia Star. Soon afterward the  
same lawyer was elected to Con-  
gress, and while at his post of duty  
he was surprised one day to receive  
a letter from his former client say-  
ing:

"I am sued again. Please send me  
another one of them things they call  
demurrers."

When a man convinces himself that  
he can't do a thing, he has already  
given proof that he can't.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES

### Episcopal.

Corner of Sixth street and Look-  
out avenue. Sunday school and B.M.  
Classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and  
sermon at 11. Subject of discourse  
"The House of God." Evening prayer  
and address at 7:30. Subject "The  
Hour of Prayer." All are cordially  
invited.

During the month of August the  
church will be closed, as a thorough  
renovation will be made in the inter-  
ior of the church during the absence  
of the rector on his vacation. Ser-  
vices will be resumed the first Sunday  
of September. The Sunday school will  
hold its regular sessions during Aug-  
ust in the basement of the church  
every Sunday at 9:45.

### Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth  
street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's  
supper and preaching at 10:45. Sub-  
ject, "For Whom Christ Died." Sen-  
ior Christian Endeavor at 6:15. Sub-  
ject, "The Burial of the Living."

Leader, John Knepp. Evening wor-  
ship at 8. Subject, "The Pre-eminence  
of Christ." Wednesday evening pray-  
er meeting at 7:45. All strangers  
to our city are cordially invited to  
our downtown church. This is the  
people's church. All are welcome.

### Methodist.

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Church  
and Sunday school at 10:30. Sub-  
ject of sermon, "The Blessed Life."  
Spworth league devotional meeting  
at 6:45. Public worship at 7:45.  
Subject of sermon, "A Living Wage."  
A cordial invitation is extended to  
all to attend. F. A. Richards, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian  
Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching  
at 11. Sermon, "Living in the Pres-  
ence of the Unseen." Senior C. E.  
at 7. Topic, "Missionary Essentials  
at Home and Abroad." Leader, Mrs.  
W. W. Lehead. Preaching at 8. Sermon,  
"A Servant of Jesus Christ." Stran-  
gers and those without a church home  
are cordially invited to worship with  
us. Rev John R. Burton, pastor.

### First Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. No  
morning or evening service will be  
held in account of the absence of the  
pastor.

### Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Public wor-  
ship at 11 with sermon by the pas-  
tor, B. Y. P. U. at 6:45. Visitors are  
cordially welcome. Rev E. G. Stan-  
ley, pastor.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Even the Democrats are admitting  
that all the talk about tariff re-  
vision, currency reform and lobby in-  
vestigation without much being  
done in any direction is tiresome.

The really enthusiastic people at a  
convention are the Democrats. And  
come to think of it why shouldn't they  
be.

There is some talk that the at-  
tack on the tariff was of incendiary  
origin. Hardly, with the Democratic  
idea in style.

Talk may sound cheap but if it  
organizes a plan of intervention in  
New Mexico, it may be proved to be  
a very costly article.

## SPARKS

Uncle Joe Cannon is of the opinion  
that the women of his native state will  
vote for the handsomest man. At  
that poor Joe and his cigar would  
stand the chance of a lifetime in get-  
ting the worst licking ever experienc-  
ed.

Washington looked upon President  
Wilson's efforts to start a lobby in-  
vestigation with the air that a junior  
in college looks upon a plebian fresh-  
man and now is in so deep in the sub-  
sequent developments as to be gasp-  
ing for breath and crying for help.

### Hot Weather.

I pick the paper up and see  
That matters are acute.  
'Tis 98 at Kankakee.  
And 99 at Butte.

It's torrid up at Devil's lake;  
Down in Quebec, we read.  
The cities fairly seem to bake  
Wherever we may turn.

I pick the paper up and see,  
From Oshkosh to Fort Worth,  
That 40 cities claim to be  
The hottest upon earth.  
—Pittsburg Post.

## AMONG THE THEATRES

### THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

Claiming the honor of being one  
of the most up-to-date and attractive  
theatres of the Monongahela valley,  
the Palace theatre has lately install-  
ed an exhaust system of ventilation  
that has been operated to the enjoy-  
ment of the patrons now for several  
days. It has been found to be em-  
inently successful in keeping the air  
pure and fresh at all times, this be-  
ing the real object of the system. In  
addition the theatre is equipped with  
numerous electric fans, making the  
Palace a most comfortable place for  
the pleasure seeking public. This  
week there were several pictures of  
unusual interest. Among them were  
two produced on Monday night, a Se-  
lig. "The Burglar Who Robbed  
Death" and "The Attorney for the  
Defense." Apparently the picture  
makers are of ought to be at their  
wit's end to find subjects and plots for  
their pictures, but both of these two  
were decidedly original, with quick  
action and sensational developments

"Alone in the Jungle" were two two-  
reel specials "The Wine of Mad-  
ness," a Lubin film and "On the  
Bunk of Rum" were two good pic-  
tures. On Saturday a four-reel spe-  
cial feature is to be given.

### THE COYLE—CHARLEROI.

Starting out preliminary among  
the features of the week that demand  
special mention in the regular review  
was the picture "The Gettysburg Re-  
union" presented on Tuesday even-  
ing. This picture bore chief inter-  
est to the Charleroi people because of  
the fact that it showed Gov. J. K.  
Tener, a Charlie O man and his friend  
President Woodrow Wilson to excel-  
lent advantage attending the Gettys-  
burg reunion. Gov Tener's picture  
was especially striking and he was to  
be seen on various occasions through-  
out the film. Another feature dur-  
ing the week of absorbing interest  
was "The Badge of Policeman O'-  
Room," an Eclair film. The story is  
one by the famous writer, O. Henry.  
It was a most picture production.  
The story was typical of the  
O. Henry kind, and the conclusion was  
even more typical of this famous man.  
Everybody was happy, for that is the  
way O. Henry ends his stories. Some  
of the picture titles of pictures shown  
during the week were "The Guerilla  
Menace," "It Happened at the Beach  
—\$10,000 Bride" "The Angel of  
Death," "The Burden Bearer"—a pic-  
ture in which was shown what a lov-  
ing woman with a profligate husband  
has to stand. "The Squaw Man's Re-  
ward," and "The Spell." For Satur-  
day is listed a two-reel feature, "The  
Old Melody" that comes recommend-  
ed as a particularly good picture.

## THE HIPPODROME—PITTSBURG.

Repeat with feature numbers and  
containing much that will commend  
it to the amusement seekers of Pitts-  
burg and vicinity the show at the  
Hippodrome next week will remind  
many of a big circus because several  
of the acts have been seen service beneath  
the "big top" and know how to  
amuse open air audiences. The Five  
Musical Lads have a most pleasing  
musical act and in addition to their  
playing the women members of the  
act are costumed beautifully and  
work in some excellent trio numbers.  
Chinko is one of the most versatile  
jugglers of the time. He apparently  
does not care what the object is, be-  
cause he throws it about in the air  
and his manipulation of the most un-  
wieldy affairs marks his perfor-  
mance as one that is unique and much  
out of the ordinary. The Heuman  
Trio have a bicycle act that is said to  
be the best that is going the rounds  
of the big circuses and hippodromes  
this summer. Will & Kemp have a  
marvelous hand to hand and head to  
head balancing act and Minnie Kauf-  
mann, in a trick bicycle act, has a  
performance of real merit. There will  
also be races sanctioned by the A. A.  
U. and conducted by the commission-  
er John T. Taylor.

## LAW HAS COUNTY EFFECT

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been enacted, as there is a general de-  
mand for the entire elimination of party  
politics from these offices. Such a  
bill was proposed at the last session by  
the progressives, but was defeated by  
the senate, after having passed the

In Monongahela, which is a third  
class city and elects a mayor and  
four commissioners this fall, a sepa-  
rate ballot will be provided for the  
nomination and election of these offi-  
ces. This is provided for under the  
third class city act, and not in the non-  
partisan primary act.

## YOUNG WOMEN MISSIONARY WORKERS MEET

The Young Ladies Missionary Cir-  
cle of the Washington Avenue Pres-  
byterian church held their monthly  
meeting Friday evening in the home  
of Misses Bernice and Emma Clutter  
on Meadow avenue. The meeting was  
called to order by Miss Grace Gelder.  
A piano duet was played by Miss  
Bethel Bowman and Miss Elma Col-  
lins. The discussion of the topic for  
the evening "Mormonism" was led by  
Miss Mamie Rockwell assisted by Miss  
Elma Collins and Miss Neile Ryland.  
Miss Genevieve Nutt contributed a  
solo. Readings were given by Misses  
Lillian Metz, Grace Gelder and Marie  
Waltershead. The young ladies planned  
to remember Miss Clutter who leaves  
next week for missionary work near  
Asheville, N. C. and through messengers  
will accompany her to her destination.

hour closed a very pleasant meeting  
of the circle.

## BRIGADE GIVES SUPPER TODAY FOR CAMP FUND

As a benefit for their camp and br-  
gade fund the Washington Avenue  
Boys Brigade today are serving a  
dinner and a supper at the Washing-  
ton Avenue Presbyterian church. The  
dinner was well patronized and it is  
believed the supper will be also. The  
nicest kind of delicacies are offered.  
It is the plan of the members of the  
brigade to take a camping trip to  
Conneaut Lake later in the summer.

## J. A. WEBER DANCE AT ELDORA PARK INTERESTING EVENT

One of the best attended dances of  
the month was given at Eldora park  
Friday evening by J. A. Weber of  
Finleyville. About 140 couples were  
present from various points along the  
Monongahela valley and from interior  
county points. The decorations of  
the dancing pavilion were red and  
white.

## CONTRACT AWARDED FOR CLUB HOUSE

The Charleroi Italian Beneficial  
Association has awarded to Murphy  
& Bly of Charleroi, the contract for  
the erection of a two story club room  
building on Eighth street between  
Lookout and Lincoln avenues. The  
contract price, exclusive of the heat-  
ing plant is \$10,075. The building,  
containing social rooms and a dance  
hall will be constructed of brick.

### The House

At 819 Crest avenue has 5 rooms,  
stone foundation, brand new slate  
roof, good well of water, city water,  
hot air furnace, paved street, cement  
sidewalk, stone retaining wall, lot  
25x120. Must be sold, party leaving  
town. Part cash. Go and see this  
property, then come and see us.  
More than half of the bargain lots  
are sold, but just as good bargains  
remain as the ones that have been tak-  
en. Charleroi Real Estate Agency  
Co., Ross Building, 411 McKean ave-  
nue.

The Lady Maccabees will hold a so-  
cial Thursday evening July 31 at the  
home of Mrs. McCann, McKean  
avenue near Tenth street. Ice cream,  
cake and other delicacies will be  
served. All are invited. J-26-28-30

A euchre will be held in the base-  
ment of St Jerome's church Monday  
evening, July 28 for the benefit of the  
picnic fund. Many prizes will be given.  
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### Mr. Business Man.

We have made special provision  
for you at the dinner and supper in  
the basement of the Washington ave-  
nue Presbyterian church, Saturday,  
July 29. You will be served as soon  
as you enter the dining room with a  
good old fashioned meal worth all it  
costs, 35c. Benefit of the Boys Bri-  
gade camp fund.

## READ THE MAIL

## COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY TAKING A TOUR

The Washington County Sunday  
School Association tour party consist-  
ing of Miss Francis Cooper, elemen-  
tary superintendent; Miss Jennie  
Pollock, home department superin-  
tendent; Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, field  
secretary and B. S. Forsythe, state  
field worker today are beginning a  
tour over the county. They are hold-  
ing a meeting today at California at  
the Methodist Episcopal church. To-  
night they will go to West Browns-  
ville to meet at the United Evangel-  
istic church. Sunday afternoon they  
will be at Millsboro; Sunday evening  
at Mt. Zion Methodist Protestant  
church; Monday afternoon at Center-  
ville; Monday evening at Beallsville;  
Tuesday afternoon at Scenery Hill  
and Tuesday evening at Bentleyville.  
On Wednesday afternoon the semi-

nary workers will be held at Monon-  
gahela and on Wednesday evening un-  
ion services of all the churches of  
Monongahela will be held. Thursday  
the tour party will be at McDonald,  
and on Friday will go to Midway.

## FALLOWFIELD MAN DIES AT AGE 73 YEARS

After an illness of five weeks David  
N. Williams, a prominent resident of  
Fallowfield township, died at his home  
near Ginger Hill Friday. A stroke of  
paralysis was the cause of his death,  
he gradually declining from the time  
he suffered it.

Mr. Williams lacked just one  
month of being 73 years of age. He  
was born in Fallowfield township  
August 25, 1840 and was the son of  
Francis Hull and Rose Williams. He  
had spent his entire life in this sec-  
tion and died on the farm adjoining  
the one on which his birth occurred.

Mr. Williams was a farmer all his  
life. For some years he was widely  
known as a dealer in stock but more  
recently had not devoted any time to  
this business. He was a Republican  
in politics and served several terms as  
a school director. When the Ginger  
Hill grange was formed he became a  
charter member. He was a member of  
the Edwards Chapel Methodist Epis-  
copal church.

In 1869 Mr. Williams married Miss  
Julia Greenlee, whose death occurred  
in 1888. Children by this union fol-  
low. Attorney Harry L. Williams, of  
Washington; John A. Williams, of  
Somerset township; William J., de-  
ceased, and Charles E. Williams, of  
Buffalo township. About 1896, he was  
united in marriage with Miss Jennie  
Jones, a daughter of James Jones, of  
Bentleyville, who survives. No chil-  
dren survive by her.

The funeral services will be held at  
the Williams residence Sunday after-  
noon at 2 o'clock. The interment will  
be in the Monongahela cemetery.

## STATE BOARD GIVES PLANS FOR BUILDINGS

Several new school buildings will be  
erected in Washington county before  
the opening of the school term in  
September. An impression has been  
given some of the school boards that  
where the building is to cost less  
than \$3,000 the plans do not have to  
be submitted to the State Education-  
al department for its approval. This  
is not the case, however, as the plans  
for every school building regardless  
of the size has to be submitted.

The state department has prepared  
plans for one roomed buildings and  
upon application the blue prints will  
be furnished free of cost to any school  
district. If these plans are accepted,  
there will be no further need of ap-  
proval but if the plans are changed in  
any way they will have to be submit-  
ted to the department.

Mrs. Adria Wagner has returned  
from Atlantic City

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE ONLY PILLS THAT  
GIVE YOU A SURE  
CURE FOR  
CONSTIPATION  
AND  
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SOLD EVERYWHERE





## THE MAN IN DOUBT

By M. QUAD

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As I traveled a mountain road of West Virginia I came upon a squatter seated on a log in front of his pole cabin, and after we had given each other good day he asked:

"Bound for the camp meetin' at Cedar Grove, stranger?"

"I hadn't heard there was one there," I replied.

"Yes, and it's a whooper. Powerful lot of prayin' and singin' over thar."

"Aren't you interested in it?"

"I ar' and I ain't. I sorter want to go, and then I sorter think I hadn't better. That's the way with the old woman too."

"You think there may be trouble there?"

"Oh, no."

"Too busy with your work?"

"No, stranger. The Lawd orter be at that camp meetin', hadn't he?"

"I should say so."

"And he orter gin us a fair deal if the old woman and me went over?"

"But what I'm afraid of is that he won't."

I looked at him and wondered what he meant, and after a minute he went on:

"Sit down and be to home, and I'll tell you a bit of a story. It happened y'ars ago. You see, me and the old woman had both the Lawd's wills and farder, shakin' like scared rabbits one day and a-burnin' up the next, and I was almost too weak to lift an ax when a feller named Abe Brockford sot out to humiliate me. He wasn't doin' any braggin' as long as I was able to be about, but when he heard how poorly I was he squared off in front of the cabin one night and shouted:

"Hello thar, inside! Am I makin' a mistake in supposin' this to be the residence of Bill Hope?"

"Yo' ain't," says I as I crawls to the door in my weakness.

"Come out like a man and squar' off at me!" says he.

"I told him I'd been freezin' and burnin' and couldn't fight a rabbit, but that only made him wuss."

"Bill Hope, if yo're got any mercy in yo'r heart come out yere and dance around while I pulverize yo'r bones."

"It hurt me mighty bad to be talked to that way," said I, old man, "but I was helpless about it. All I could do was to shut the door and fling myself on the bed and cuss and weep. The old woman tried to console me, but the feller kept his mouth goin' till I was purty nigh crazy. By and by I says to her:

"Do yo' reckon that if I prayed to the Lawd for strength my prayer would be answered?"

"That's accordin'," she answers.

"What do yo' want the strength for?"

"To go out and smash Abe Brockford."

"Then yo' won't git it. The Lawd ain't mixin' up in sich rows."

"But he might if yo' prayed too."

"But I shan't do it. When the critter out thar gits tired of talkin' he'll go home."

"I lay quiet for half an hour, but Abe didn't go, and when the old woman sees how bad I was feelin' she says:

"Bill, I'm willin' to try a sort of experiment. It ain't right to bother the Lawd with our troubles, and prayers and fightin' don't go together, but under the circumstances I'll do what I kin."

"All of a sudden I begun to feel stronger, and by the time the old woman had finished I told her that I was all right to go out an' drive Abe into the afith."

"Better not go," she says as she looks troubled.

"Why not?"

"Bekase I'm not suab about it. I prayed hard 'nuff, but I haven't got the feelin' that yo' are grine out to whop anybody. Sorter feels to me that yo'll git the worst of it."

"It was mighty curious about my gittin' strong," mused Bill, "and to this day I can't make it out. Perhaps it was all owing to my madness. The old woman hung on fur me not to go, but I put her aside and rushed out. It was a darkish night, but I saw Abe standin' a few feet away and sailed for him. I was gwine to whop him blind in two minits, but I hadn't counted on startin' things. Fustly, the critter had got tired and gone home, and, secondly, a powerful big b'ar had taken his place. I knowed it as I grabbed his fur, but it was then too late. He jest hauled off with his right paw and fetched me a swat on the side of the head that put me out of it, and it was daylight befo' I come to and found myself on the bed."

"What's happened?" I asked of the old woman.

"Experimentin'," she answers.

"As how?"

"Prayin' to the Lawd to back yo' to wallop Abe Brockford. Abe slipped out and a b'ar slipped in, and as high as I kin make out Providence didn't stand by yo' fur shucks."

"And that's the reason you are in doubt about going to the camp meetin', is it?" I asked as he finished his story.

"It ar', stranger."

"But I don't exactly see the point"

"Plain as mud, sah. I'd go thar to fight Satan, wouldn't I?"

"In a way, yes."

"And s'pose the Lawd would slip him out on me and slip a half dozen wildcats in on me to t'kly big place?"

### When the Music Was a Gong.

When John B. Wilkie, formerly chief of the secret service, was young, he served with distinction among the border fighters of the west in their raids on bands of insurgent Indians and cattle rustlers.

On one occasion, according to Mr. Wilkie, the posse on which he was serving ran out of available horses, and car horses had to be forced into commission. These animals were unaccustomed to any command other than that of the car bell and refused to obey the customary bugle calls.

Accordingly the posse found it necessary to procure a large gong, which was struck once for the troop to stop and twice for it to advance. In this manner they kept fairly good order.

One of the company, a bit of a wag, composed a parody on "Barbara Frietche," a portion of which ran:

"Who touches a hair of yon gray head Dies like a dog! Ding-dong!" he said.

—Youth's Companion.

### The Nelson Golden Cenotaph.

One of the most valuable relics of Nelson in existence is a small golden cenotaph constructed to the order of Alexander Davidson, the army contractor, who made Nelson's acquaintance at Quebec in 1782 and thenceforward until his death remained on the closest terms of intimacy with him. This cenotaph was cast in the form of a pyramid out of the eighteenth century found after Nelson's death in his escutcheon on board the Victory.

When Davidson came to grief it was sold by auction, together with some other Nelson relics, of which the most interesting was a miniature of Lady Hamilton, with a lock of her hair at the back, taken from his neck after he received his death wound. In April, 1875, the cenotaph was announced for sale by a Pall Mall dealer, but where it is now appears difficult to discover.—London Graphic.

### The Dog Was Going Fast.

A Maine man tells a story of a friend of his in the west who was induced by a stranger to buy what was claimed by the latter to be the best wolf dog in the country. A few days later the man took his new purchase and started out early in the morning to try him out. The dog soon picked up the scent and started off, the man following on horseback. The dog was soon out of sight, but the man could hear him bark occasionally and followed on. About noon he met another man coming from the opposite direction and inquired if he had seen a wolf and a dog anywhere, to which the man replied that he had.

"And how were they going?" queried the man. "Was the dog nearly on to him?"

"Well," answered the other, "if I remember correctly the dog was just a trifle ahead."—Harper's Magazine.

### Choir Boys of Grace Church.

From 100 to 300 boys with voices are always waiting to be admitted to the choir of Grace church, New York. They are enrolled thirty or more at a time and come from all over the country. Practically every one lives at the school for nine months of the year, says the Churchman. The boy's family find his books and clothing. Grace church does the rest—boards him, teaches him and employs him in its choir until he has outgrown the service. The choir boy is unpaid, and all money earned by him from musical engagements is kept by the choirmaster until he earns his honorable discharge. Parents must sign an agreement that their boys shall not be withdrawn from the school. The only musical requirements are a correct ear and the promise of a good and powerful voice.

### Conflict of the Stars.

Every young star, such as our sun, attracts and gathers to itself quantities of impalpable cosmic dust which it encounters on its journey through space. Therefore every youthful heavenly body is increasing in size. But on the other hand every old and worn-out star reverses the process and instead of gathering in new supplies discharges its accumulations. In the end the old star is utterly disintegrated and dissolved back into primordial dust which reassembles somewhere on the outskirts of space where a new star is organized. This process of tearing down old worlds and rebuilding new ones goes on perpetually. Some of the forces which nature employs for this work are light, electric currents and gravitation.—Kansas City Star.

### His Master's Politics.

During a general election in England a canvasser called at the house of the late Professor Froude, the historian. Mr. Froude was out, so the canvasser had to content himself with interrogating the butler as to how Mr. Froude would vote. The butler—an old servant, who understood his master well—replied: "When the Liberals is in Mr. Froude is sometimes a Conservative. When the Conservatives is in, Mr. Froude is always a Liberal."

### A Cynical Selection.

At a "book dinner," at which the guests were asked to wear clothes suggestive of the title of a popular book, a certain nobleman appeared carrying a petticoat over his arm. The title he was suggesting was "Life's Handicap!"—London Opinion.

### Generous.

Father (visiting at college)—My son, these are better cigars than I can afford. Son—That's all right, father. Take all you want. This is on me.—Exchange.

### We learn wisdom from failure more than from success. We often discover what will do by finding out what will not do.

—Samuel Smiles.

### Asbestos Has Many Uses.

Asbestos is the most important fireproofing material known. Its fibrous structure adapts it to a wide range of applications—from woven fabrics, such as theater curtains and articles of clothing to asbestos shingles, stucco, plaster, asbestos "wood" and various other forms of building material that render structures thoroughly fireproof. Its lightness, strength, durability and insulating properties against heat and electricity give it special advantages for use in constructing cars and electric motor subways. The most common uses of asbestos are for asbestos paper, millboard, pipe covering and lagging to inclose heat pipes, furnaces and locomotives in order to prevent loss of heat in transmission. As a nonconductor of heat it may be used not only in the preparation of fireproof safes and vaults, but also for cold storage and cooling structures. Houses made of asbestos materials or coated with asbestos throughout are not only warmer in winter, but cooler in summer.

### Deadends.

If it were customary or possible for the king of Great Britain and Ireland rigidly to exercise his royal prerogatives he would in the course of a few months become the owner of many vehicles, especially motorcars, that traverse the streets and roads of his kingdom.

A deadend is "an article which has proved the immediate and accidental occasion of the death of any reasonable creature." This right was for hundreds of years enforced as a means of swilling the royal exchequer and, legally speaking, could still be enforced. If a man were killed by being run over the vehicle and its contents, as well as the horse, became the king's property. The number of "reasonable creatures" (and dogs might be included by some within this category) run over by motors in England would keep the king in automobiles until he would be obliged to construct many garages.—Harper's Weekly.

### A Plea For the Kitchen.

The kitchen should be the refinery, the laboratory, the factory of the home and the pivotal point about which the activities of the home revolve. Costs should be considered thoughtfully; no scrap of food should be wasted. It all can be and should be used again in various ways. By buying staple food supplies in large quantities from 15 to 30 percent can be saved. Any one wishing to do so may economize in this way. Housewives must not look upon their art as mere drudgery; they must bring education, intelligence and concentration into practice. They should learn, as manufacturers have, that the best results are to be obtained in a workshop that is well lighted, properly ventilated and comfortably large, suitably furnished and sanitary in all its equipments.—Dr. Adeline G. Soule in Leslie's.

### Rowing and Morality.

From the moral standpoint there is no branch of athletics which is such a character builder as trying for a place in an eight oared shell. I've heard a wide variety of college critics say that rowing gets out the finest class of men who try for any team. Certainly the long period of training offers little to the flashy type of man who must have the prospect of immediate reputation. There is no branch of athletics which so truly teaches the lessons of life. Steady, consistent effort, cheerful work under discouraging conditions, good comradeship and good sportsmanship when the race goes to another college, these are the habits which working for a place in the varsity shell instill into the American undergraduates.—James Rice in Outing.

### Uses For Quartz.

In the manufacture of soaps and polishing powders quartz is preferred to silica sand on account of its whiteness and angularity. Quartz crushed and graded to various sizes is used in the manufacture of sandpaper and sand belts as a scouring agent, for "frothing" glass with sand blast apparatus, etc. Blocks of massive quartz and quartzite are used in the chemical industry as a filler for acid towers and as a flux in copper smelting. Ground quartz is also used in filters and in tooth powders and by dentists as a detergent.

### A Ready Retort.

A Glasgow professor always had the back benches in his classroom arranged on a higher level than the lower. On one occasion a student entered when a lecture was in progress and marched noisily to a seat on the top-most tier. "Gentlemen," remarked the lecturer, as he fixed his eye on the offender, "the scum always rises to the top!" "Yes, and the dregs always sink to the bottom!" was the retort of the ready student.

### Going Too Far.

"Ma, ma," sobbed Willie, "do my ears belong to my neck or my face?"

"Why, what is the matter?" was the temporizing reply.

"Well, you told Mary to wash my face, and she's washing my ears too!"—Manchester Guardian.

### Tantalizingly Accurate.

She—There's such a thing as too much accuracy. He—No, no; it cannot be! She—Yes, I told Jack he could have just one kiss, and he only took one.—Princeton Tiger.

### Liberal.

"I absolutely don't know what to give my cook for a wedding present."

"Then simply give her money."

"Oh, no! It mustn't cost as much as that!"—Uk.

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### Good Excuse.

He (to his wife, who has not been feeling well and who has consulted a physician)—Well, what did the doctor say? She—He thinks it is not very serious. But, do you know, dearest, one can never tell. At all events I shall go to Ostend.—Fliegende Blätter.

### Good Luck For Him.

"Plumbly is a shiftless fellow." "That's true. His idea of a stroke of good luck is being able to strike somebody for a loan."—Houston Post.

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## On the Rural Delivery

By OLIVE EDNA MAY

Edward Bartlett, on route No. 4, free rural delivery, was driving his rattletail buggy along the road looking over the letters to be put in the next mail box, when he encountered George Irwin walking.

"Anything for me, Ed?" asked Irwin.

"If there is you'll get it in your box," replied the postman.

"I'm going out of town; on my way to the station now. It would be an accommodation if you would give it to me now if there's anything for me. Otherwise I'll have to be forwarded."

Bartlett pulled up. Irwin drew near him, and while the former looked over a handful of letters the latter leaned forward to see the addresses himself.

"There it is!" he exclaimed, making a grab for one of the letters, and his interference resulted in the spilling of some twenty of them on the ground, while a dozen more fell within the buggy. Irwin apologized, and, picking up the letters scattered near his feet, he handed them to Bartlett.

"Did you take the letter addressed to you?" asked the latter.

"No. It wasn't for me. I thought it was, but I was mistaken."

"Now, see here, George Irwin, hereafter when I'm handling my mail you keep your hands off it. The next time you do a thing like that I'll have you arrested for interfering with a government officer in the discharge of his duties."

"Sorry, Ed. I didn't intend to interfere."

Bartlett drove on without making a stop. At Deacon Warden's box he found Susie Warden, the deacon's daughter, aged eighteen, waiting for him. There was an intensity in her face that indicated anxious expectation. Bartlett had often delivered letters to her addressed in a masculine hand, and by the way she hugged them to her heart and ran into the house with them he had surmised that they came from a lover. Instead of putting the mail in the box he handed it to her. She looked over it and her face fell.

"Nothing more?" she asked, looking up at the postman despairingly.

"That's all. Sorry I haven't one for you today, Miss Warden. Perhaps I'll bring you one tomorrow."

"No, you won't," replied the girl, tears starting to her eyes. "If it was to come at all it would have come today!"

Bartlett sighed sympathetically. During the rest of his trip over his route his mind was more on Susie Warden than on the mail. Her words "If it was to come at all it would have come today" remained with him, and he couldn't banish them. What did they mean? That the expected letter was to have been from the lover he could not doubt.

Our minds now roll smoothly from one train of thought to another, and again they jump gaps. And yet there is doubtless a connection between the two sides of the gap too subtle for us to distinguish. Bartlett's mind turned from Susie's disappointment to George Irwin's grabbing at the letters. Then he made a mental jump, for there was no connection between his two thoughts. Susie's letter didn't come, and perhaps George Irwin when he picked up those that fell on the ground retained one for Susie.

Though he knew of no reason for such an act, he couldn't dismiss the suggestion. It occurred to him to turn back and charge Irwin with purloining a letter, trusting to have struck the correct theory. He looked at his watch. It was 4 o'clock. He had met George about 3:20. There was no train either way out of the station between 3:25 and 4:40. He remembered to have heard the whistle of the 3:25 train while he was talking with George. The man had doubtless made his statement about going out of town falsely and for a pretext to steal the letter.

When Bartlett reached these inductive conclusions he had finished his delivery. He drove rapidly back to the village, occasionally asking one he met if he had seen George Irwin. Presently he found a man who had seen him and gave the postman a clue to find him. Bartlett found his man on a road where no one else was about.

"Give me the letter you took!" he said resolutely and confidently.

"The letter I took? What do you mean?"

"I mean that when you picked up those that dropped on the ground you kept one."

Irwin stood at bay. Presently he said: "You have no right to accuse me. If you know I took a letter, surely you know to whom that letter was addressed."

"I do—Susan Warden."

Irwin turned white. Bartlett must have evidence against him that he did not know of.

"What'll you do if I give it up?"

"I'll tell you what I'll do if you don't give it up," said Bartlett, jumping out of his buggy. "I'll break every bone in your body."

Irwin was cowed. Tremblingly he put his hand in his pocket, took out the letter and handed it to the postman. Bartlett jumped back into his buggy and whipped up the horse for Deacon Warden's. On giving Susie the letter she opened it, and her face lighted up with joy.

Bartlett told her all about the removal of the letter from the mail, and she told him that her lover and George Irwin were rivals.

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E. H. Arrison,  
Administrator.  
Charleroi, Pa.  
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### NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Edward Cocain and daughters, Anna and Valeria are visiting in Butler.

Miss Margaret Dandoy of Belle Vernon was a caller here.

Edgar Cocain is at Niagara Falls. Miss Alice Milson is visiting relatives at Butler.

Mrs. William Akons of Belle Vernon is visiting her mother Mrs. Coulter.

John Myers called at Webster.

Adolph Jackman returned to his home in Cecil after visiting his daughter Mrs. Fred Newell.

Miss Bessie Harden left Wednesday to visit her mother Mrs. Hugh Harden in Hadenville.

Miss Leona Foulks of Webster is visiting relatives.

Miss Helen Phillips left Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips at Uniontown for two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Dukestein of Rodfield visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles McCann Friday.

Miss Mary Laffey, has returned to Pittsburgh after visiting Mrs. J. O. Watson.

James Owens returned to Pittsburgh after visiting his sister Mrs. Thomas Cratty for a few days.

Mrs. E. A. Culp is recovering from illness.

Mrs. C. F. Strobel and daughter returned home to East Liberty after visiting Mrs. Strobel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zollers.

Mrs. Robert Moore has returned to Coal Centre after visiting Mrs. Fred Wigham.

The North Charleroi Mission Sunday school held their annual picnic Friday at Shannon's Grove.

### SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. J. Coulson of Donora visited friends in Charleroi Friday.

Halbert E. Dawson of Beallsville drove to Charleroi Thursday evening. Mrs. Dawson and daughter, Miss Dorothy returned home with him.

"Bob" Coulson, late of the Brooklyn Nationals, who was with Portland, Ore., of the Pacific Coast league has asked for and secured his release and has returned home to Donora.

Alfred Brown has left on a pleas-

ure trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Miss Mabel Webster was elected recording secretary for a third year, of the A. C. Endeavor League convention which met at S. S. Pittsburgh, July 22-24. The convention will convene at Waynesburg, July 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards went to Homestead Friday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Poas.

Guy Woodward and Poor Director H. D. Browneller went to Pittsburgh today to drive out a new automobile purchased by Mr. Browneller from the former.

Mrs. W. E. Barnes has returned to Creighton after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neri Newcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heupel, and daughters Misses Marie and Amelia have left for Chautauqua to spend a vacation.

Mrs. J. D. Berryman and children Esther and John left today for Chautauqua where they will spend some time.

Mrs. R. M. Smith of Akron, Ohio, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson of Lincoln avenue.

J. W. Cordes left today for St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Mary M. Chester and Miss Lenore Kyle have returned from a visit to Connellsville and Myersdale.

Miss Lenore Kyle has returned to her home in Wellsburg, W. Va., after a visit with Miss Mary M. Chester.

Kirk Richardson and C. L. Hudson of California were visitors in Charleroi today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Nickeson and children are due to return today from a visit with relatives and friends at Clarksville.

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No. 2. Running race, 6 1-2 Furlongs .....\$100  
No. 3. Horses never started for money (mixed) .....\$200  
No. 4. Colt race, 3 year old and under (mixed) .....\$200

Wednesday, July 30th

No. 5. 2:30 pace .....\$200  
No. 6. 2:00 Trot .....\$250  
No. 7. 2:17 Pace .....\$250  
No. 8. Mile Running race.....\$100

Thursday, July 31st

No. 9. 2:30 Trot.....\$200  
No. 10. 2:15 Trot .....\$200  
No. 11. 2:13 Pace .....\$200  
No. 12. 3-4 mile consolation race for Running Horses not winning first or second money in further races \$75.

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